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PRELIMINARY PREFACE

To *Notes and Queries* for 12 November, 1927, I contributed an article giving in brief the result of enquiries conducted since 1925, at the expense of Mr. George Audley, of Liverpool, into the history of families of his name. The principal object of this preliminary statement was to discover if there were other genealogical workers who had delved with much advantage in the same field. The article was also reprinted in pamphlet form and distributed pretty widely, but did not bring material additions to our knowledge of the pedigree of any branch of the Audley family.

It has been Mr. Audley's wish from the beginning that the great mass of information collected should be preserved for the future in a printed form, and this first Part gives promise that his wish is in a fair way of being achieved.

The foundations of these pedigrees have been laid principally with wills, Chancery proceedings and parish registers. Wills being centralized in Probate Registries, and Chancery proceedings at the Record Office, can be, and in this case have been, pretty well exhausted for the whole of England, as regards items where the name of Audley occurs in the index or calendar. But registers it is, of course, only practicable to attack in parishes with which other records show the family to have been associated. Printed sources have been well ransacked, but here again finality is quite impossible.

In spite of all that has been done, there is still a large field left open for intensive research, both locally and at the Record Office. One can go on interminably with such enquiries, and it was thought better

to print the results of a broad, comprehensive sweep of the more accessible sources while it was still in a manageable form than to risk non-publication by delay and increase of bulk. One can often rough out a decent pedigree in a few days; its perfection in detail, with all the family connexions elucidated, may occupy years of labour. And the pedigrees in this case are so numerous, and so scattered in their geographical occurrence, that such methods of perfection would not be practicable except to one whose whole time could be dedicated to the task.

The narrative pedigree with which I conclude each section, while not giving such a clear picture of the family descents as a tabular one, allows of much fuller treatment and for explanation of doubtful affiliations and other debatable points. But it is hoped at the conclusion to provide key pedigrees in tabular form which will make all the relationships more clear and provide a bird's-eye view of the whole book.

Until the work is completed and a proper preface and list of contents can be provided, I must refer readers to the *Notes and Queries* article for a general survey of the ground covered.

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P E D I G R E E

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AUDLEY OF WELBOURN AND GRANTHAM (CO. LINCS.) AND OF UPWELL (CO. NORFOLK)

The first two generations of this family have no authority, so far as I have discovered, except that of the Visitation pedigree. If we work back from the baptism of Thomas Audley (son of Christopher) in 1561, and allow the average of 33 years to a generation, we arrive at 1429 as the approximate date of birth of his great-great-grandfather, the Thomas Audley who starts the pedigree. If therefore this last was an "illegitimate son of Lord Audley," as stated, and the calculation is approximately correct, the erring peer would be James Tuchet [1398?-1459], 5th Lord Audley, who was slain at the Battle of Blore Heath, and who left issue by each of his two wives (see G.E.C.'s *Complete Peerage*). But the authority of a Visitation pedigree, in such a case, has not much weight, and speculation based on it is rather idle.

This is the longest and most extensive pedigree I have been able to construct of any family of Audley, apart from the main line of peers. A remarkable fact, to those accustomed to the imperfection of all classes of records, even in combination, is that from wills alone it was possible to make quite a full and elaborate pedigree without a break from 1561 to 1815 in the male line. The latter date is of the will of Thomas Audley, then of Bath, whose order therein that the portraits of his father and mother "be burnt to ashes, to prevent them falling into the possession of persons setting no value on them," shows filial affection in its most incoherent and unreasonable form.

There is no person of any distinction in this pedigree, but we may feel an interest in Robert Audley, the Deputy Recorder of Bedford, who is identified with "the Recorder of the Town of Mansoul," whose name was "Conscience," in Bunyan's *Holy War* of 1682.

The last male descendant traced of the Welbourn line was Thomas Audley, already mentioned, who died at Bath in 1822. He seems to have been the last of his immediate line, that which settled at Upwell; but other branches of the pedigree have no such definite termination. If there are descendants living to-day

(and it is difficult to believe there are not) they must be in obscure positions of life, and come of people equally obscure for over a century. The records of the family of Robert Audley, the Bunyan character, are curiously incomplete, considering the education of his sons, and it appears probable that they all suffered for conscience sake in their fortunes. If his descendants are those I have tentatively attributed to him, who relapsed into trades, his present representatives may quite well be members of the "working" classes.

WILLS AND ADMINISTRATIONS

WILLIAM AWDLAYE, of par. of Howth, co. Lincs. Will dated 20 July 1551. To wife *Jane*, a third part of all goods, and other two parts to daus. *Ellen* and *Agnes*; father, *Thomas Awdlaye*, to have same until their lawful age. Resid. legatees and exors., *Alexander Hoyth* and *Thomas Awdlaye*. Wits., *Alexander Hoythe*, *Thomas Awdlaye*, *Thomas Lynwode*, *Thomas Wodston*, *George Awdley*. Proved 21 Dec. 1551, in P.C.C. [Bucke 37], by the exors., in person of *Walter Garsett*, their proctor.

THOMAS AWDELEY, of Hough, co. Lincs. Will dated 14 Nov. 1561. To be burd. in Hough Church. To son *John Awdley*, £100 for his bringing up and portion. Resid. legatee and extrix., wife *Elizabeth*, to dispose of goods among children, and give her mill of Stupton [Stubton]. Supervisor, *Mr. Thomas Dysney*, of Carleton. Wits., *William Thorolde*, *Robert Thorolde*, *John Bee*, *John Warren*, *Hugh Androw*, *Sir George Awdeley*, curate there. Proved 21 Mch. 1561/2, in P.C.C. [Streat 9], by extrix.

ELIZABETH AWDELEY, of Welbourn, co. Lincs., gent. Will dated 20 Sept. [no year]. To dau. *Margaret* £10, and to her son *Christopher Webster*, £10. To son *Walter Awdeley*, £20, and to *George Awdeley*, £5. To *Thomas Awdeley*, silver goblet. To *Robert Awdeley*, son of *Anthony*, silver goblet. Resid. legatee and exor., son *John Awdeley*. Wits. (at Stelcom, to *Elizabeth Awdeley*'s mark), *Edmond Walkington*, curate, *Larence Braford*, and *William Gawdray*. Proved 8 Sept. 1565, in P.C.C. [Morrison 27], by exor.

CHRISTOPHER AUDLEYE, of Boston, co. Lincs. Will dated 28 May 17 Eliz. [1575]. To the *Queen*, for my third part, £16 out of my lands in Houghton Grandge and Spitylgate, co. Lincs. To wife, *Elizabeth*, 20 marks out of same during minority of son *Thomas*, and £10 and household furniture. To bro. *George Audleye*, £5 a year. To bros. *Thomas*, *Walter* and *John Audleye*, the issues of all my manors and lands during minority of son *Thomas*. To children of bro. *Walter*, 40s/- each. To cousin *Bennett*'s wife, a featherbed, and to her son *William Bennett*, 5 marks. To bro. *Anthony*'s dau., 40s/-. To Mayor and burgesses of Boston, 6 drinking pots, and timber for erection of beacons. To god-dau. *Ellen Skynner*, 40s/-. To *Mrs. Townleye* and her three youngest children, 20s/- each. To *Mr. Woodroff*, the schoolmaster, 40s/-. Numerous small legacies. Exors., bros. *Thomas*, *Walter* and *John Audleye*. Overseer, *Mr. William Hinstone*. To bro. *Walter*, all my lands and houses in Boston and Skyrbeck, co. Lincs., if my son *Thomas* die before his lawful age. Wits., *William M* [sic], *Robert Towneleye* and *Thomas Bennett*. Proved 10 July 1576, in P.C.C. [Carew 21], by *Mr. Edward Orwell*, public notary, proctor to *Walter Awdeley*, the exor., *Thomas* and *John Awdeley* renouncing.

THOMAS AWDLEY, citizen and skinner of London. Will dated 11 Dec. 1590. All my goods, etc., to be divided into two parts, one whereof I give to my wife *Margaret*, and the other as follows:—To Company of Skinners, of which I am a brother, £100 (to be invested for various trusts—named—in said Company). To poor of Hough, Elston and Brandon, co. Lincs., £5, to be paid by bros. *John* and *Walter Awdley*. To poor of Grantham, co. Lincs., £5; to poor of St. Sepulchre's without Newgate, London, St. Giles without Cripplegate, and St. Mary Overy, and St. George's, Southwark, 50s/- each parish; and of Hackney, M'sex, £5. To *Paul Brickbank*, late fellow of Pembroke Hall, Cambridge, £5. To cousin *Edmund Thawldes* wife, a silver cup. To cousin *Ann*, wife of *Augustine Earle*, a silver cup. To children of cousin *Christopher Webster*, decd., £20. To *Helen*, widow of *Robert Wood*, leatherseller, to the children of my wife's sister *Elizabeth*, widow of *Anthony Bingham*, haberdasher, to *Cuthbert Martin*, of London, skinner, and to *Hugh Johnson*, vicar of Hackney, small money legacies. To bro. *Walter Awdley* the various small sums he owes me, and to exor. of bro. *Christopher Awdley* the sums he owed me. The lease of chambers in Gray's Inn, to nephew *Francis Worthington*, of Gray's Inn, and to his father *Richard* what he owes me. Messuages and lands in Hogan Lane, par. of St. Michael, London, St. Alban's, Wood Street, and St. Mary Stayning, which I bought of *Alexander Avenon*, citizen and ironmonger, on 22 June 26 Eliz. [1584], I bequeath, after wife's death, to *Robert Awdeley*, son of bro. *Anthony*, in tail male, with contingent reversions to

brothers *Walter* and *John*, cousin *Thomas*, son of bro. *Christopher*, nephew *Christopher Webster*, nephew *Francis Worthington*, of Gray's Inn, gent., and cousin *Thomas Middleton*, all in tail male, to right heirs. Messuages in Our Lady Aldermanbury, St. Giles without Cripplegate, and St. Olave's, Mark Lane, London, bought of *Roger Wilcocks*, citizen and clothworker of London, decd., on 22 June 26 Eliz. [1584], after wife's death, to bro. *Walter Awdley*, in tail male, with contingent remainders to bros. *John* and *Anthony*, and others, as before. Messuage called the Miracle, in All Saints' parish, Honey Lane, London, and tenement in St. Stephen Walbrook, to the Mistery of Skinners of London and their successors. Resid. legatee and extrix., wife *Margaret*. Overseer, bros. *Walter* and *John Awdley*. Signed, *Thomas Awdley*. Wits., *Anthony Awdley*, *Cuthbert Martin*, *Richard Collins*, notary, *William Collins*, servant to the notary. Proved 14 Aug. 1592, in P.C.C. [Harrington 64], by John Smith, public notary, proctor to extrix.

JOHN AWDELEY, of Woodgreen, par. of Cheshunt, co. Herts., gent. Will undated. To wife *Suzan*, leases in Hosyer Lane, par. of St. Sepulchre's, London, and of my house in Woodgreen, and stable in Chancery Lane, and household stuff, jewels, plate, etc., and £200, she to pay children of *Thomas Fielde*, late of London, decd., her late husband, the money due to them, as by bond made to *Andrew Palmer*, of London, *Mr. Walker*, of Gracechurch Street, and *John Stockwood*, her late bro., decd., and *John Parkins*, and to said children £20 each, except to *Christian Towerson*, who has received her portion, as appears by the account of her late husband, *Richard Atkinson*, decd. (*Mary Fielde* is mentioned as one of said children). Resid. legatee (including bed in my chamber in Chancery Lane), my son *John*, and make him exor., and discharge brother *Walter Awdley*, nephew *Thomas Awdley*, of Grantham, and cousin *Roe*, the debts they owe me. To brother *Anthony Awdley*, £40, and to his daus. *Dorothy* and *Ellen*, £10; and to niece *Roe*, of Oxford, £6-13-4. To nephew *Thomas Middleton*, of London, £5. To prisons and hospitals in London, and to poor of Houghe, Gelston, Brandon, and Grantham, co. Lincs., and to servants, various legacies. Houses in London, lately bought of nephew *Robert Awdley*, two parts to son *John* and one to wife. Supervisors, *Edward Bacon*, of Shrubland, co. Suffolk, esq., *Wm. Gerrard*, clerk of Duchy, *Thomas Hesketh*, of Gray's Inn, esq., and brothers *Walter* and *Anthony Awdley*. Wits., *Anthony Awdley*, *J. Chesterton*, and *R. Younglove*. Proved 13 Nov. 1594, in P.C.C. [Dixey 76], by the exor.

ROBERT AUDLEY, late of Rippingale. Admon. granted 22 Dec. 1603 to his father *Anthony Audley*, of Welborne, gent. Sureties, *Miles Garthwaite*, of Fulbecke, clerk, and *John Jenkinson*, of Fulbecke, yeoman. Died 12 Dec. 1603. Inventory by *William Saull*, *Edward Saull*, *Richard Barande* and *John Makernes*; total, £140-8-0 [Lincoln Consistory Court Admons. 1603, B.I. no. 181; Probate and Admon. Act Book, viii, f. 24d.].

ANTHONY AUDLEY, of Welborne, co. Linc., gent. Will dated Oct., 5 & 41 James. To be burd. in the Chantry Choir of church of Welborne. To *Robert Audley* and *William Audley*, my younger grandchildren, the marriage of their eldest bro. *Thomas Audley*, to make them portions and same to be equally divided between them. To *Thomas Audley*, my eldest grandchild, tenement in Welborne commonly called Chantry House, and lease lately renewed called Bowles lease, and lease late in pawn to *William Willsbie* of Spalding, and whereas in a former will I had given unto him 100 ewes I now give him instead £30 for his livery at 21. To brother *Walter Audley*, £3-6-8 for a ring. To son *Nicholas Rowe*, the wardship of *Thomas Audley*, and profits of lands till he come of age. Said son *Rowe* to pay to *Robert* and *William Audley*, £12 each for half-year's allowance to help them to some honest course in the world, until they procure portions of their brother's marriage money, or annuities of equivalent value in the judgement of said brother *Walter Audley* and son *Nicholas Rowe*, to be distrained for out of all the lands in Welborne. Resid. legatee and exor., said son *Nicholas Rowe*. Overseers, well beloved brother *Walter Audley*, and nephew *Thomas Audley* of Houghton. To nephew *Thomas Audley*, a ring of 15s/-. Signed, *Anthony Audley*. Wits., *John Stonham*, *Lewes Clarke*, and *Timothey Webster*. Proved 13 Nov. 1607 at Lincoln, by exor., before Mr. *Thomas Randes*, M.A., commissary of the Archdeaconry of Lincoln [Lincoln Consistory Court Wills, 1607, ii, ff. 225, 225d.].

WALTER AWDLEY, of London, gent. Will dated 30 Dec. 1613. To poor of St. Leonard's, Bromley near Bow, co. M'sex, 20s/-. To son *Thomas*, £80. To children of dau. *Ellen Garthwaite*, 20s/- each. To *Thomas*, son of *Thomas Denham*, decd., £3, and to the son of his sister, my godchild and grandchild, 20s/-. To *Peter*, son of *Henry Warde*, £3, and to his brothers 20s/- each. To *James*, son of *Robert Feake*, decd., £30, to be paid to his father-in-law, *Anthony Bradshawe*, goldsmith. Resid. legatee and exor., youngest son, *John Awdley*. Overseers, *Richard Fisher*, son *William Awdley*, *Humfrey Smith*, and *Henry Warde*. Signed, *Walter Awdley*. Wits., *Anthony Bradshawe*, *John Androwes* and *Robert Whinates*. Proved 4 Apl. 1614, in P.C.C. [Lawe 27], by the exor.

ARTHUR AUDLEY, late of Grantham. Admon. granted 26th July 1615 to *Thomas Audley*, of Grantham, gent., his father. Bond in £100 dated 14 July 1615; surety, *Robert Nix*, of Houghton, par. of Grantham, yeoman; wit., *Jo: Pregion* [Lincoln Consistory Court Admons., 1615, B.4; Probate and Admon. Act Book, xi, p. 215].

MARGARETT AWDLEY, of Hackney, co. M'sex, widow. Will dated 18 Nov. 1616. To *Elizabeth*, wife of *Humfry Smyth*, of Hackney, yeoman, £10, and to her children *Thomas* and *Margaret*, by her late husband

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Denham, £5 each. To god-dau. *Anne Middleton*, dau. of late cousin *Thomas Middleton*, late citizen and skinner of London, £10. To *Mr. Hugh Johnson*, Vicar of Hackney, £5. To *Thomas Shingler*, citizen and haberdasher of London, £20. To late cousin *Cuthbert Martyn's* three men, £3 each. To *Anthony Stodderd*, a silver cup. To cousin *Francis Bayle*, who mard. my cousin *Nicholas Manning's* dau. *Margaret*, £6-13-4, and to his wife £100. To god-dau., *Margaret Goston*, £10. To *Elizabeth Knevitt*, widow, 20s/- a year for life. To *Margery Brickett*, widow, 20s/-. To late servant, *Elizabeth Grub*, £6. Legacies to prisoners, poor of Hackney, Society of Skinners and Christ's Hospital. To sister, *Katherine Manninge*, my diamond ring, and to her 4 sons and 2 daus., £200 each, and to her dau. *Elizabeth Spike* (one of said 2), cushions; and said 4 sons, *Nicholas*, *John*, *Randall* and *Gerson* and their wives, *Rebecca Rotherwaye*, cousin *William*, son of late *Cuthbert Martyn*, citizen and skinner of London, *Mr. Thomas Wright*, and my cousin, his wife *Elizabeth*, to have blacks. To cousin *Elizabeth Wright*, £300, and to nephew *Nicholas Bingham*, £800. Legacies to hospitals, servants and preachers. Resid. legatees and exors., cousin *William Martyn* and nephew *Nicholas Bingham*. Messuage in Hackney, wherein I now dwell, and land there, to cousin *William Martyn* and his heirs for ever. Signed, *Margaret Audley*. Wits., *Francis Lane*, *Richard Burre*, *Mary Sibley* (mark), *Thomas Smyth*, scr. To cousin *Randell Manning*, copyhold land in Hackney. Codicil dated 23 Nov. 1616 and 13 Dec. 1616; wits. as before and *Thomas Shingler*. Proved 20 Jany. 1616/17, in P.C.C. [Weldon 2]. Sentence delivered 31 May 1617 in a suit between *Sir William Martin*, Knt., and *Nicholas Bingham*, exors. of said will, of the one part, and *Nicholas Manning*, nephew, of the other, pronouncing for the sanity of decd. and validity of said will [Weldon 43].

ROBERTE AUDLEY, of Cathrope, clerk. Will dated 3 Nov. 1628. To wife *Mary* all household stuff except that inventoried in a note of first wife's hand and confirmed by my own hand, which is to go to *Jane Audley*, dau. of first wife, on marriage or at 21, wife to have use thereof in meantime. To said wife one gilt wine bowl. To said dau. *Jane*, wedding ring which was her mother's, the virginals and the frame which they stand upon, and the six silver spoons and two silver salts which her uncle and godfather *Mr. Thomas Audley* gave her, wife to have use as before. To said dau. *Jane Audley* £200 to be paid when she is eight years old to kinsmen and friends, *Mr. Thomas Audley* of Houghton, *Mr. Thomas Tharold* of Coulby, cousin *Mr. Humfry Fish*, my father-in-law, *Mr. William Dowman* my brother-in-law, *Mr. Nicholas Row* my uncle, and *Mr. William Audley*, my brother, for her education and maintenance, and if she die unmard. or under 21, then £100 to eldest son *Robert Audley* one month after 21, and £100 similarly to son *William Audley*. To said eldest son *Robert Audley* those two silver spoons his grandmother *Mrs. Fish* gave him, and the other two silver spoons his godfather *Mr. Barmston* gave him, and one silver bowl which his godfather and uncle *Mr. Thomas Audley* gave him. To younger son *William Audley*, one silver bowl which his godfather and uncle *Mr. William Audley* gave him and £300 to be paid at his age of ten years to kinsmen as before, and if he die before 21 then £150 each to said dau. *Jane* and son *Robert*. To said son *William Audley* all my books and notes, and if he die before 21 or marriage then to son *Robert Audley*. Extrix., wife *Mary*. Signed, *Rob'te Audley*. Wits., *Tho. Audley*, *Ny. Row*, *Thomas Audley*, *Wm. Audley*, *John Audley* and *Catherine Dowman*. To poor of parishes of Cathrope and Welborne, 20s/- each par. Wits., *Thomas Thorold*, *Thomas Audley*, *William Audley*, *Catherine Dowman*. Proved 24 Mch. 1628/9, at Lincoln, before *John Farmerie*, LL.D., and admon. of goods of *Robert Audley*, clerk, was committed to *Humfrey Fishe*, of Northill, co. Bedf., esq., and *William Dowman* of Uffington, esq., during minority of *Jane* and *Robert Audley*, children of decd., the relict having died before admon. [Lincoln Consistory Court Wills, 1628, ii, ff. 256-8].

ROBERT AWDLEY, late of Cathropp, clerk. Admon. granted 24 Mch. 1628/9 to *Humfrey Fishe*, of Northill, co. Bedf., esq., & *William Dowman*, of Uffington, esq., during minority of *Jane Awdley* and *Robert Awdley*, children of decd. Bond in £1600; surety, *William Awdley* of Cathropp, gent.; wits., *Thomas Styroppe*, *Matth. Leake* and *Tho. Flecher*. Inventory by *Mr. William Awdley* and *Edward* and *John Shelborne*, yeomen, on 3 Apl. 1629; exhibited at Lincoln 17 Oct. 1629, by admors.; total £88-2-4 [Lincoln Consistory Court Admons., 1628, B.I., no. 96].

WILLIAM AWDLEY, of St. Mary Whitechapel, co. M'sex, gent. Will dated 5 Dec. 1639. To nephew *William Awdley*, son of bro. *Thomas*, £40 owing me by *John Jeffrey* and *Leonard Rodes*, to be paid to nephew *Peter Ward* until *William* be 21, and if he die before then to his sisters *Judith* and *Sarah Awdley*. To nephew *John Awdley*, son of bro. *John*, £10. To sister *Dorothy Ward*, seal gold ring. Resid. legatee and extrix., wife *Rose*. Signed, *Wm. Awdley*. Wits., *William Meggs*, *James Meggs*, *Sam Babington*, servant to *Wm. Simonds*, scrivener. Proved 13 Dec. 1639, in P.C.C. [Harvey 200], by the extrix.

THOMAS AUDLEY, the elder, of Houghton, gent. Will dated 14 May 18 Charles 1642. To wife, £5. To cousin *William Audley*, of Newark, 20s/-. To cousin *Thomas Audley* his wife and two children, £5. Whereas I have already given cousin *William Ellys* £15 towards discharge of debt that cousin *John Audley*, the younger, oweth to cousin *Thomas Ellys*, I give said *William Ellys* £5 more. To cousin *Garthwaite*, £3. To cousin *Browne*, 40s/-. To cousin *Worthington*, 40s/-. To *Hugh Wilkinson*, 10s/-. To *William Alseworth*, 10s/-. To *Robert Stevenson*, 10s/-. To *Edward Noble*, 10s/-. To *Elizabeth Eland*, 10s/-. To *Ann Miller*, 10s/-. To poor of Houghton

and Spittlegate, 10s/-. To poor of Grantham, 20s/-. Sole exor., *Thomas Audley*, the younger, of Houghton, gent. Signed, *Tho. Audley*. Wits., *Henery Kellam*, mark; *Wm. Robinson*, mark. Proved 21 June 1642 by the exor. [Lincoln Consistory Court Wills, 1642. f. 340].

JUDITH AUDLEY, of Houghton, co. Lincs., widow. Will dated 30 July 1655. By indenture dated 26 Mch. 14 Charles [1639], made between *Thomas Audley*, the elder, of Houghton, esq., and *Judith* his wife, of 1st part, *William Ellis*, of Gray's Inn, co. M'sex, esq., and *Edmond Ashton*, of Dowsby, co. Lincs., clerk, of 2nd part, and *Thomas Audley*, the younger, son and heir of *Thomas Audley*, late of London, decd., of the 3rd part, said *Ellis* and *Ashton* were enfeoffed of manors of Houghton, Spittlegate and Walton, and all lands, etc., there and in Grantham, reserving right to said *Judith* to bequeath certain items in her will, now I bequeath mill called Walke Milne and four acres of pasture adjoining and mill called Spittle Milne and an acre and a half there, and ground called Loxholme a/s Locke, Oslands Wrong in Gossefield in Houghton, College Head Lane, and other messuages and lands in Houghton (boundaries and location given), and in Walton and Spittlegate, to said *William Ellis* and *William Bury*, of Grantham, gent., and their heirs and assigns for ever. To cousin *Francis Browne*, of Little Panton, co. Lincs., clerk, £100, and to his wife *Jane* £5. To sister *Lady Ellys* £10, and to sister *Martin* £10, and to sister *Walcott*, £10. To cousin *William Ellys*, £20, and to cousin *Dr. Audley*, £5. To *Susanna Cartwith* [sic], dau. of *Mr. Ephraim Gartwith* [sic], £5. To cousin *Worthington's* eldest dau., £5. To *Margaret Armstrong*, dau. of *Hugh Armstrong*, late of Rempton, clerk, £30. To cousins *Henry Ellys*, *Margaret Adames*, *Dorothy Ashurst*, small money legacies, and to servant *Anne Miller*, to *William Elsworth*, and goodwives *Stevenson* and *Wildbore*. To cousin *Jane Audley*, £100. To little cousin *Jane*, dau. of said *Thomas Audley*, £100 at 21. Trustees to convey said lands, etc., to said *Thomas Audley*. Exor., *Thomas Audley*, of Houghton, gent. Signed, *Judith Audley*. Wits., *William Turner*, *Abraham Rutt*, and *John King*. Codicil dated 12 Feb. 1655/6. To sister *Lady Ellys*, biggest silver tankard, and next to Sister *Wackatt*. To cousin *Thomas Armstrong*, a featherbed. If I die in town of Hertford then I give the poor there £5. Wits., *John Kinge*, *Joseph Bunchoe*, *Henry Marson*, and *Abraham Rutt*. Proved 1 Nov. 1658, in P.C.C. [Wotton 591], by the exor.

WILLIAM AUDLEY, of Stamford, mercer. Will dated 10 Nov. 1680. Wife *Francis Audley*, and *Thomas Audley*, of Ho—, sen., gent., to be exors. and to have remainder of goods, etc., after payment of debts, etc. Signed, *Will. Audley*. Wits., *Thomas Audley*, jun., *Will. Knight* and *Robert Picke*. Proved 4 Dec. 1680 by *Thomas Audley*, one of the exors., *Frances Audley*, widow, the other exor., renouncing on 28 Dec. 1680, *Thomas Audley*, her co-exor., being described as of Houghton, gent., and as father of decd. [Lincoln Consistory Court Wills, 1680, ff. 421-2].

THOMAS AUDLEY, of Houghton, gent. Will dated 11 Jany. 1683/4. Whereas by indenture of 3 Apl. 1649 between me of one part and *Sir William Ellis*, knt., by name of *William Ellis* of Gray's Inn, co. M'sex, and *Peter Ashton*, sen., by name of *Peter Ashton* of Grantham, esq., of other part, it was covenanted by me to levy a fine in Court of Common Pleas at Westminster with proclamation unto said *William Ellis* and *Peter Ashton*, of divers lands, etc., described therein, on several trusts, but with power to me to revoke, and whereas a fine thereof by name of 90 acres of land, 10 acres of meadow, 60 acres of pasture and common of pasture, in Houghton, Walton and Spittlegate, was acknowledged by me, and whereas I have since settled on my eldest son one close thereof called Ox Pasture, I do hereby confirm same. And also whercas I have settled on marriage of son *James Audley* divers parts of said lands on him and his wife, I do hereby confirm same. And whereas my loving wife at my request and desire, upon marriage of eldest son *Thomas Audley* with *Mary Bawds*, hath settled upon them a good part of her jointure, as promised I bequeath to her and her heirs for ever two cottages in Spittlegate, in par. of Grantham, in occupation of *Thomas Emmory* and *Edward Atkin*, and also all lands, etc., mentioned in indenture made by me in 1649. To said wife *Jane Audley*, and *Sir William Ellis*, of Wyham, bart., and my bro. *James Ashton*, of Grantham, esq., all lands contained in deed of 6 Oct. 1663, between *Sir William Ellys*, of Sergeant's Inn, in Fleet Street, London, knt., by name of *Wm. Ellys* of Gray's Inn, co. M'sex, esq., and *Sir William Bury*, of Grantham, knt., of one part, and me the said *Thomas Audley* of other part, except such part as I have conveyed to son *James Audley* and his now wife, etc., etc., on trust to pay thereout to daus. *Judith* and *Frances* £200 apiece, and unto son *Samuel Audley* £200 at 22, wife to be guardian of said children. And whereas I have mard. dau. *Sarah* unto *Thomas Knight*, of Wellingore, gent., and said *Thomas Knight* agreed to lay out £600 in lands and settle same upon said *Sarah* and her issue, and I agreed to pay him £200 as her portion, which he hath not yet performed, etc., etc., if son *Samuell Audley*, of London, ironmonger, pay said several sums as before mentioned to said children, then trustees to convey to him and his heirs all said premises as shall remain unsold. To wife all plate, etc., and all household stuff, etc., to her, *Sir William Ellys* and *James Ashton*, and make them exors. Signed, *Thomas Audley*, his mark. Wits., *William Ashton*, *John Ashby*, his mark, and *Bridgett Ashby*, her mark. Proved 4 May 1686 at Grantham, by *Jane Audley*, relict, power reserved to *Sir William Ellys*, bart., and *James Ashton*, esq. [Lincoln Consistory Court Wills, 1686, ii, f. 33].

SAMUEL AUDLEY, of Upwell, Isle of Ely, co. Camb., shopkeeper. Will dated 3 Nov. 10 Anne [1711]. To

son *Thomas*, £150 at 24. To dau. *Jane Audley*, £200 at 21. To dau. *Jane Audley* and her heirs, after decease of wife *Jane*, house I bought of *Mr. Richard Peachy*, and if she die without issue, same to son *Thomas* and his heirs for ever. If children both die before their legal ages then estate in Houghton, Walton and Spittlegate, co. Lincs., to *Thomas Audley*, of Houghton, nr. Grantham, after death of wife, who is to be resid. legatee and extrix. Signed, *Sam. Audley*. Wits., *Henry Richardson*, *Stephen Hassell* and *Thomas Perdy*. Proved 13 Mch. 1727/8, in P.C.C. [Brook 70], by extrix.

THOMAS AUDLEY, of Grantham, gent. Will dated 26 Sept. 1719. Whereas my manor and lordship of Houghton, Walton and Spittlegate, with manor house, etc., stand mortgaged for £900 to *John Trigg*, of Little Gonerby, gent., now I give all same, with all other lands, etc., in co. Lincs., to *Isaac Garnar*, of Grantham, draper, and *John Greenwood*, of Grantham, victualler, in trust to sell any part to pay off said mortgage, and in meantime to pay interest out of rent, and residue to wife *Elizabeth Audley*, any surplus money from sale to be placed at interest for wife till death or remarriage, and then to bro. *Charles Audley*. Unsold portion of estate similarly for benefit of wife or brother *Charles*. All personal estate to wife, she to be extrix. Signed, *Tho. Audley*. Wits., *John Ingerson*, *John Greenham*, *James Percivall*, and *Thomas Percivall*. Proved 16 Jany. 1719/20 by *Elizabeth* the widow and relict [Lincoln Consistory Court Wills, 1719, i, f. 11].

FRANCES AUDLEY, of Upwell, co. Norfolk, spinster. Will dated 15 Dec. 1727. To nephew *Thomas Audley*, son of late decd. bro. *Samuel Audley*, 10 acres of pasture in Plowfield, in Upwell, also messuage, barn and 10 acres of land in Churchfield, in Upwell, subject to payment of £10 to *Jane Audley*, sister of said *Thomas*. To *Sarah Palmer*, kinswoman, dau. of *William Palmer*, of Upwell, yeoman, £10 at 21 or marriage, also all wearing apparel, goods, beds, furniture, etc., in the room I now dwell in, in house of said *William Palmer*. Residue to said nephew *Thomas Audley*, he to be sole exor. Wits., *Hugh James*, *Henry Traters*, *Jo. Cowell*. Proved 15 May 1728, in Consistory Court of Norwich [1728 f. 18], by exor.

JANE AUDLEY, of Upwell, Isle of Ely, co. Camb., widow. Will dated 5 May 1735. To son *Thomas Audley*, my lot in the Fen and £100, silver cheese plate, coffee pot, lamp and stand, clock, his father's watch and a cane with an ivory head studded with silver, and I desire him to leave two last to my grandson, *Thomas Audley*. To dau. *Lucy Audley*, silver set of castors, teapot and half a dozen spoons. To grandson, *Thomas Audley*, house in tenure of *John Collet*, in Upwell, co. Norfolk, and land there, and £100, and biggest silver salver, a tankard and half a dozen spoons. To grand-dau. *Jane Audley*, £200, silver teapot, half a dozen spoons and salver, sheets and so forth. To grandson, *James Audley*, £100. To grand-dau. *Philippa*, £100. To dau. *Jane Robison*, two silver candlesticks, snuffcase, tankard and salver. Exors., son *Thomas Audley*, and dau. *Jane*, wife of *William Robinson*. To poor widows of Upwell, £10. Signed, *Jane Audley*. Wits., *Hugh James*, *Philippa James* and *Anne James*. Proved 19 Jany. 1737/8, in P.C.C. [Brodrepp 1], by exors. named.

ERASMUS AUDLEY, of Bail of Lincoln, cabinet maker. Will dated 18 July 1740. To son *William Audley*, all goods, etc., in house and shop in Bail of Lincoln, as shall amount to £100 on appraisement, friend *John Fisher* to determine any dispute; also one silver tankard, one silver cup and four silver spoons. To dau. *Elizabeth*, wife of *John Smith*, house and ground in Lincoln Field known by name of Monks Mill house and Bath in tenure of *John Frier*, also little place called Dog Kennel in tenure of *Sir Christopher Hales* and *William Gilby*, esq., for her life, and then to two sons *William* and *Erasmus Audley* and their heirs. To son *Erasmus*, messuage in Bail of Lincoln called Jackson's Folly, one part in tenure of *William York* and other of churchwardens and overseers (for a work house), of par. of St. Mary Magdalen's; also tenement late Potter's adjoining Jackson's Folly (of which it is part), which I have in mortgage. To *Mr. John Fisher*, of city of Lincoln, innholder, £5-5-0. To *Elizabeth Campion*, £5-5-0. Kinsman *William Audley*, of Burton Coggles. To said *John Fisher*, my close of meadow at Cathorpe, in tenure of *Richard Ellis*, and house divided into several tenements, in par. of St. Lawrence in city of Lincoln, formerly called the Corporation House, in tenure of *Mrs. Hammond*, *Mr. Bracebridge*, and *Robert Capps*, and tenement situate in the Exchequer, held by lease from Dean and Chapter of Lincoln, and house called Play House held of said Dean and Chapter, and also messuage of same leasehold, in Bail of Lincoln, where I now dwell, and residue of goods, in trust to sell for payment of debts, overplus equally between sons *William* and *Erasmus*, who are to be exors. Supervisor, friend *Mr. John Fisher*. Signed, *Eras. Audley*. Wits., *Tho. Fotherby*, *Joseph Robson* and *John Hare*. Proved 18 Apl. 1741, by the exor. [Lincoln Dean and Chapter Wills, 1741, no. 3].

SUSANNAH AUDLEY, of Stamford, spinster. Will dated 10 May 1756. To sister *Mary Carnal*, widow, £2-2-0. To nephew *Robert Forrest*, and niece *Mary Hardy*, 1s/- each. To friend *Charity Seale*, wife of *John Seale* of Ufford, co. Northants, yeoman, rest of money, etc., and make her extrix. Signed, *Susanna Audley*. Wits., *J. Bowis* and *T. Dyer*. Proved 14 July 1760 by the extrix. [Lincoln Consistory Court Wills, 1760].

THOMAS AUDLEY, of Upwell, co. Norfolk, gent. Will dated 7 Mch. 1771. I confirm settlement on marriage with my wife *Lucy*, and give her all messuages and lands mentioned in same, also piece of land in Upwell bought

of *Benjamin Nutthall*, esq., and land in Outwell in Walsingham Fen, co. Norfolk, bought of *Robert Hill*, for her life, and then to my son *Thomas*. To dau. *Philippa Audley*, my messuage and lands in Wellney, co. Norfolk, and various parcels of land [described, tenants' names given, and from whom purchased] in Upwell, Isle of Ely, co. Camb., and land called Birds Lot in Upwell, co. Norfolk, and in Netmore in Upwell, co. Norfolk. To dau. *Lucy Audley*, messuage and land in Wellney, co. Norfolk, and in Upwell, Isle of Ely and Upwell, co. Norfolk. To son *Thomas*, residue of land and £3000. To daus. *Philippa* and *Lucy*, £200 each. To grandson *Henry Burrough*, son of *Rev. Dr. Henry Burrough*, £100 at age of 21, and to said *Dr. Burrough* and his wife, my dau. *Jane*, £40 each. To wife household goods, plate and chariot. Resid. legatees and exors., wife and son *Thomas*. Signed, *Thos. Audley*. Wits., *John Glenton*, *Robt. Glenton* and *Mary Johnson*. Codicil dated 29 Apl. 1772. Since making my will the estate tail has been barred and the lands, etc., conveyed to *James Hurst*, and I have given my son *Thomas* in lieu of such lands £5,500, therefore sums given him in my will to be void. Wits., *Jno. Mayer*, *Mary Johnson* and *Edward Wilton*. Proved 16 July 1773, in P.C.C. [Stevens 276], by the exor., power reserved for extrix.

LUCY AUDLEY, of Kings Lynn, widow. Will dated 26 June 1773. To daus. *Jane*, wife of *Rev. Dr. Burrough*, *Philippa Audley* and *Lucy Audley*, £100 apiece. To bro.-in-law *William Dawes*, of Bromley, co. Kent, esq., and *Ann* his wife, annuity of £10 for life and longer liver. To poor of Upwell, Norfolk, £10. To said dau. *Philippa*, gold watch with chain, trinkets and appurtenances. To daus. *Philippa* and *Lucy*, all wearing apparel, linen, furniture and goods in equal shares, except best set of table china, which I give to son *Thomas*, sole exor. and resid. legatee. To be interred in vault at Upwell, with late husband. Wits., *Willm. Elstobb* and *Jno. Mayer*. Proved 8 Aug. 1780, by the exor. [Norwich Archdeaconry Court, Register 1780, f. 122].

LUCY AUDLEY, of Kings Lynn, co. Norfolk, spinster. Will dated 27 Aug. 1773. To bro. *Thomas Audley*, all messuages and lands, to sell and pay mother *Lucy Audley* £20 a year for life, then to sister *Philippa Audley*, and give her £500. To *Rev. Henry Burrough*, Dr. of Laws, and *Jane* his wife, £20 a year and £400, with remainder to their children. To *William Dawes*, of Bromley, co. Kent, esq., and *Ann* his wife, £5 a year. To niece, *Lucy Burrough*, ring with my sister *Nanny's* hair. To niece *Philippa Burrough*, a ring. To niece, *Jane Burrough*, all other rings. To father's late servant, *Mary Hunt*, £5-5-0. To poor of Upwell, co. Norfolk, £5-5-0. Resid. legatee and exor., bro. *Thomas*. To be buried in vault at Upwell, co. Norfolk, with late father. Signed, *Lucy Audley*. Wits., *Jno. Mayer*, *Jas. Bellamy* and *Thos. Taylor Swaine*. Proved 6 Dec. 1780, in P.C.C. [Collins 550], by the exor.

PHILIPPA AUDLEY, of Bath, co. Som., spinster. Will dated 8 Jan. 1799. To bro. *Thomas Audley*, of Kings Lynn, co. Norfolk, merchant, all messuages and lands wheresoever and £200. To sister *Mary*, wife of said *Thomas Audley*, £100. To nephew *Henry Burrough*, £200. To niece *Jane Burrough*, £200. To *Rev. Samuel Partridge*, of Boston, co. Lincs., £200, with reversion to his children by his late wife, my niece *Lucy*. To god-dau. *Temperance Maxwell*, £5-5-0. Resid. legatee and exor., bro. *Thomas*. Signed, *Philippa Audley*. Wits., *Chas. Crook*, *Geo. S. Crook*, apoth., Bath, *H. Crook*, woollen draper. Proved 24 Dec. 1806, in P.C.C. [Pitt 905], by *Thomas Audley*, esq., the exor.

THOMAS AUDLEY, late of Kings Lynn, co. Norfolk, now of Bath, co. Som., esq. Will dated 17 Aug. 1815. To be burd. in my family vault at Upwell, co. Norfolk, or if more convenient in vault under St. James's Church, Bath, where sister *Philippa Audley* is buried. The portraits of my father and mother to be burnt to ashes to prevent them falling into the possession of persons setting no value on them. To *Rev. Samuel Partridge*, of Boston, co. Lincs., clerk, *William Dumaresq*, of Pelham Place, co. Hants., esq., a cousin of my wife, and *William Seymour*, of Margaret Street, par. of St. Marylebone, co. M'sex, gent., £100 each, and rest to wife *Mary*; if she die in my life time, then to trustees, said *William Dumaresq* and *William Seymour*, to pay debts and £2000 apiece to niece *Lucy Burrough Partridge* and *Mary Pipon Dumaresq*, one of the daus. of said *William*, and residue in trust for nephew *Thomas Partridge* and nieces *Jane Audley Whately* (late *Jane Audley Partridge*), *Lucy Burrough Partridge* and *Mary Audley Partridge*. Exors., wife *Mary* and said *William Dumaresq*. Signed, *Thos. Audley*. Wits., *Jno. Cooke*, *Cyril John Monkhouse* and *John Layton*, clerk to Messrs. *Seymour* and *Squibb*, 19 Margaret Street, Cavendish Square. Proved 12 June 1822, in P.C.C. [Herschell 295], by exors. named.

MARY AUDLEY, of the Circus, city of Bath, widow. Will dated 19 Nov. 1832. To cousins *Thomas* and *George Pipon*, majors in the Army, £2000 each. To *Mrs. Mills*, of Seaham Hall, Bury, and her sister *Mrs. Bulteel*, of Belle Vue, Plymouth, £100 each. To *Richard Saumarez*, of Bath, esq., £100, and to his son *Capt. Saumarez*, £100. To County Hospital, Winchester, £100. To *Rev. Robert Hales*, £50. [Various other bequests, no relationship specified.] To god-dau. *Sarah Matilda Audley Hall*, dau. of late *Dr. Hall*, of Brighton, £30. Resid. legatee and exor., *William Dumaresq*, of Pelham Place, co. Hants, esq. Signed, *Mary Audley*. Wits., *R. Clarke*, Bath, solr., *H. J. Harvey* and *Edwd. Jno. Payne*, his clerks. *Capt. George Lempriere*, £2000, and to his son *Audley*, £1000. On 6 Jany. 1836 *William Dumaresq* swore to codicil. Proved 27 Jany. 1836, in P.C.C. [Stowell 3], by exor.

AUDLEY PEDIGREES

CHANCERY PROCEEDINGS

BRANDE v. AWDELEY

[no date] Complaint by *Thomas Brande*, of Harbie, co. Notts., husbandman, that *Anthony Awdeley*, of Welborne, co. Lincs., gent., about seven years ago was seised of a messuage and lands in Stableforth, co. Lincs., then in tenure of complainant, and he sold same to complainant, but, while the latter was raising the money to pay, *Awdeley* refused to make any conveyance of the same, to his great damage.

Answer of *Anthony Awdeley* that his father *Thomas Awdeley* bought same for himself (*Thomas*) and his wife *Elizabeth*, and said *Anthony* and his heirs. *Thomas Awdeley* died 3 Eliz. [1560-61], and same was seised into Queen's hands during the minority of *Eleanor* and *Annes Awdeley*, daus. of *William*, eldest son of said *Thomas*, by reason the deeds, then in complainant's hands, could not be found and were fraudulently concealed by him. Defendant compounded with said *Eleanor* and *Annes* for said lands [C.P., Series 2, 1558-79, C.3, 24/35].

PUDSEY v. AWDLEY

9 Nov. 1587. Complaint by *Nicholas Pudsey*, of London, gent., that *Peter Brooke*, citizen and grocer of London, in Jany. 1573/4 was seized of a tenement in Cheape, London, called the Cock and the Hoop, of the yearly rent of £5, for a term of 28 years then to come, who for £250 assigned same to complainant, and he mortgaged part of it to *Thomas Banks*, citizen and barber surgeon of London, and same came into hands of *Thomas Awdley*, citizen and skinner of London, lord and owner [torn away : whole document very torn and defective]. [C.P. temp. Eliz., C.2, P. 1/12.]

Demurrer of *Thomas Awdley* and *Thomas Banks* that *Peter Brooke* had mortgaged the lease of sd. tenement to *Thomas Banks*, and had forfeited same to him before pretended assignment. [P.6/11.]

AUDLEY v. SUTTON

16 Oct. 1620. Complaint by *Thomas Audley*, of Houghton, co. Lincs., esq., that seven years ago he bought of *Dame Susan Sutton*, widow, relict of *Sir William Sutton*, of Aram, co. Notts., knt., 100 sheep for £70, to be paid on a certain day, many of which sheep were rotten and of little worth, and afterwards borrowed money of *Dame Susan* and became bound for repayment of same. *Dame Susan* died, and *Robert Sutton*, her son and heir, took admon. of her estate and in Feb. 1616 [-17] complainant paid him £145, and he thinks, with other sums paid, he has discharged said bonds and interest thereof, but now said *Robert* demands more and he desires he may be summoned to answer truth of said premises [C.P. before 1714, C.5, Bridges 588/83].

CONSTABLE v. AUDLEY

21 June 1673. Complaint by *Ralph Constable*, of Bigleswade, co. Bedf., gent., and *Anne* his wife, one of the daus. and coheirs of *Sir William Fish*, late of Bigleswade, gent., decd., that said *Sir William* was seised of various freehold and copyhold messuages and lands in Bigleswade and elsewhere in co. Bedf., and died so seised about 40 years ago, and same descended to said *Anne* and her sisters *Barnardiston*, *Jane*, *Elizabeth*, *Margaret*, *Mercy*, *Martha* and *Edith*, and were divided among them. About 1660, being presently after said *Anne* attained full age of 21, one *Robert Audley*, of Bigleswade, esq., who had married her sister *Edith*, persuaded her to make over her share to him the said *Audley* for a term of years to pay her interest (but had never paid her a penny), and he has all the writings concerning the same and refuses to release same as he ought of right to do.

14 July 1674. Answer of *Robert Audley*, esq., that after his marriage with *Edith* her sister *Anne*, the complainant, was received by them as a boarder in their house for 9 or 10 years, and by 1660 was indebted to him £77, and as she could not conveniently pay the same she mortgaged said land to him [C.P. before 1714, C.9, Reynardson 65/16].

AUDLEY v. AUDLEY

9 May 1687. Complaint by *Jane Audley*, of Houghton, co. Lincs., widow, relict of *Thomas Audley*, of same, gent., *Sir William Ellis* of Wyham, now of Morton, co. Lincs., bart., and *James Ashton*, of Grantham, co. Lincs., esq., that said *Thomas* was seised of divers messuages and lands in Houghton, Walton and Spittlegate, co. Lincs., and made his will quoting therein an indenture made 3 Apl. 1649 between him and *William Ellis*, knt., and *Peter Ashton*, esq., and stating he had settled a close of land on his eldest son, and on the marriage of his son *James* settled lands on him, and that on marriage of his said eldest son *Thomas* with *Mary Bawdes*, his wife, the said *Jane* had consented that part of her jointure should be settled on them, bequeathing to her in lieu thereof certain closes in Spittlegate in Grantham ; now *Thomas Audley*, of Houghton, gent., son and heir of said *Thomas*, claims same, pretending his father made no such will and he and *Samuel Audley* hold said lands.

Answer of *Thomas Audley*, gent., that his father was not *compos mentis* at the time of the alleged will. His father made an agreement with *Charles Bawdes*, late of Somerby, co. Lincs., esq., decd., his (defendant's) wife's father,

upon his marriage with *Mary Bawdes*, to settle £10 a year on defendant, which was never carried out, but the lands alleged were settled on him. The said *Thomas*, his father, could not sign the alleged will, but his hand was guided and he died a day earlier than complainants allege; *William Ashton*, *John* and *Bridget Ashby* may have signed as wits., but he doubts whether in presence of testator [C.P. before 1714, C.7, Hamilton 599/4].

AUDLEY v. AUDLEY

29 June 4 James II [1688], taken at Upwell, co. Norfolk. Answer of *Samuel Audley*, one of defendants, to complaint of *Jane Audley*, widow, and others (not named). He believes *Thomas Audley* was seised of the premises named in bill, and that he made his will as alleged, and was then of sound mind, and states he paid all debts and legacies according to direction of said will and entered into no confederacy, etc. Signed, *Sam. Audley*, *Ant. Wingfield* [C.P. before 1714, C.8, Mitford 502/48].

AWDLEY v. AWDLEY

19 Nov. 1719. Complaint by *Charles Awdley*, of St. Martin's Vintrey, London, fruiterer, that by indenture quadrupartite made 1 Oct. 1678 between *Thomas Awdley* the elder, of Houghton, co. Lincs., esq., *Jane* his wife, and their son *Thomas* of the 1st part, *Charles Bawdes*, of Somerby, esq., and *Mary* his eldest dau. of the 2nd part, *Sir William Ellis*, of Wyham, bart., of the 3rd part, and *Wm. White* and *Richard Knight*, of St. Dunstan's in the West, gents., of the 4th part, on a marriage to be had between *Thomas Awdley* the younger and *Mary Bawdes* (which afterwards took effect), the capital messuage wherein *Thomas Awdley* then dwelt, and lands, etc., in Houghton, Walton and Spittlegate, co. Lincs., were settled on *Thomas Audley* and *Jane*, his wife, with remainder after their deaths to *Thomas Awdley* the younger and his eldest son by his wife *Mary*, in tail male, his other sons, to *Thomas Awdley* the elder and his heirs. *Thomas Awdley* and his wife *Jane*, complainant's grandparents, are long since dead, and his father *Thomas* is dead, and his eldest brother *Thomas* lately died without issue, and complainant, as the 2nd son, is entitled to the said estate. But now *Elizabeth Awdley*, widow of complainant's eldest brother *Thomas*, alleges that her husband barred the entail by levying a fine and by his will devised the premises to *John Greenwood* als *Greenall* and *Isaac Garnar* to sell the same to pay a mortgage and the remainder to her in dower. He desires said *Elizabeth* may be summoned to answer the premises [C.P., 1714-58, C.11, 362/40].

AWDLEY v. TRIGG

23 June 1721. Complaint by *Charles Awdley*, of St. Martin's Vintrey, London, fruiterer, and *Robert Thornton*, of London, merchant, that *Thomas Awdley*, late of Grantham, co. Lincs., gent., decd., bro. of said *Charles*, being seised of manor of Houghton, Walton and Spittlegate, co. Lincs., and lands, etc., there, borrowed £800 of *John Trigg*, of Little Gonerby, co. Lincs., gent., and on 14 Nov. 1717 executed a deed of mortgage of said manor for that and other sums borrowed. *Thomas* died 27 Oct. 1719 and devised his manor and lands to *Isaac Garnar*, of Grantham, draper, and *John Greenwood*, of Grantham, victualler, to sell part of same to pay off his mortgage, and residue, after death or remarriage of his widow, to his brother, the complainant *Charles*. After his brother's death he came to an agreement for purchase of estate with his sister-in-law *Elizabeth*, as by indenture of 22 and 23 Jany. 1719/20 more fully appears. Later he borrowed money of *John Trigg*, but although he has offered to repay same *John Trigg* refuses to give up title deeds, to his damage, etc. [C.P., 1714-58, C.11, 37/6].

4 Nov. 1721. Answer of *John Trigg* re said mortgage. No further *Awdley* details.

AWDLEY v. TRIGG

17 Jany. 1721/2. Depositions taken at house of *Mr. Thomas Chippingdall*, in Grantham, in suit between *Charles Awdley* and *John Trigg*. *Thomas Chapman*, of Aswarby, co. Lincs., gent., aged 40, deposes he does not know complainant, but knows defendant the last 10 years and deposes to writing of *John Trigg*. *Isaac Garnar*, of Grantham, draper, aged 50, likewise *John Greenwood*, of same, innholder, aged 50, likewise says that *Awdley* often told him he had various times offered to sell his estate to defendant, but got no satisfactory answer. *Stephen Ellis*, of Grantham, aged 21, *William Harris*, of same, gent., aged 20, *William Parker*, of same, gent., aged 22, *Thomas Chippingdall*, of same, innholder, aged 27, and *Edward Bacon*, of same, aged 24, depose (but say nothing further re *Audley*) [C.P., 1714-58, C.11, 1353/6].

TRIGG v. AWDLEY

31 Jany. 1721/2. Complaint by *John Trigg*, of Little Gonerby, co. Lincs., gent., that *Thomas Awdley*, late of Grantham, co. Lincs., gent., decd., mortgaged the manor of Houghton, Walton and Spittlegate, co. Lincs., to complainant, and after, on 27 Oct. 1719, made his will devising said manor and lands to *Isaac Garnar* and *John Greenwood*. After he died, and *Charles Awdley*, bro. of *Thomas*, entered into an agreement with *Elizabeth*, relict of *Thomas*, to sell premises to *Robert Thornton*, of London, merchant; re said mortgage.

AUDLEY PEDIGREES

Answer of *Charles Audley* and *Robert Thornton* concerning said mortgage and money owing [C.P., 1714-58, C.11, 41/14].

SPARKE v. AUDLEY

19 Apl. 1726. Complaint by *Haycy Sparke*, of Wellingborough, co. Northants., mercer, that *Mary Sheriffe*, of Peterboro', widow, being seised of two messuages in Wisbech, co. Camb., pretending to an indisputable right to same, by indenture of 27 Apl. 1720 mortgaged same to *Thomas Deacon*, of Peterboro', esq., now decd., for £150, and afterwards his widow, *Mary Deacon*, mortgaged same to complainant, but now combining with her son, *John Lowder*, and *Samuel Audley*, attempts to defeat complainant of his money.

Answer taken at Wisbech 13 June 12 Geo. I. [1726] of *Samuel Audley*, re said mortgage [C.P. 1714-58, C.11, 662/5].

AUDLEY v. BROWN

1 June 1785. Complaint by *Thomas Audley*, of Lynn, co. Norfolk, esq., and *Abel Walford Bellaers*, of Stamford, co. Lincs., esq. (assignees of estate of *Sprignal Brown*, of Peterboro', co. Northants, merchant, a bankrupt), that on 25 Oct. 1784 a commission of bankruptcy was awarded against said *Brown*, who had become insolvent for some time before July 1784, and had made security of some of his estate for support of his mother *Mary Brown*, widow, and four sisters, *Elizabeth*, *Ann*, *Jane* and *Mary Brown* (etc., etc., genealogical facts about *Browns*, but no more of *Audley*) [C.P., 1758-1800, C.12, 142/1].

EXTRACTS FROM PARISH REGISTERS

Entries not incorporated in the pedigree that follows are printed in italics.

WELBOURN, LINCOLNSHIRE

(Register begins 1562. Searched to 1750 from transcripts at Lincoln, by Canon Foster, F.S.A., who says that the years 1563, 1564, 1566-68, 1570-75, 1577, 1579-80, 1608, 1626, 1636, 1637, 1641-49, 1651, 1656-62, 1666, 1675, 1688, 1697, 1705, 1706, 1728-30 and 1746 are missing, and 1565, 1677, 1695, 1724 and 1739 partly illegible. From 1700 to 1750 the original register also was searched.)

1578. Oct. — burd. Helene Audley.

1590/1. Feb. 24. bapt. Robert Audles the sonne of Robert Audles.

1591/2. Feb. 21. bapt. William the sonne of Robert Audley.

1592/3. Mch. 12. bapt. Anna [the] daughter of Robert Audley.

1592/3. Mch. 12. burd. Anna the daughter of Robert Audley.

1607. Nov. 4. burd. Anthonye Audlin, gent.

1609. May 31. burd. Judeth Awdlie.

1629. Octo. 4. bapt. Thomas, the sonne of Audley Row.

1702/3. Feb. 20. burd. Robert Audley, Esqr.

1704. July 29. mard. William Rudd of Biggleswade in the County of Bedford, gent., & Mrs. Mary Audley.

1723. Nov. 24. bapt. Robt. Audley & Baron Audley, Twin Son of Mr. Baron Britton & Avery his wife.

1723. Dec. 8. burd. Robert Audley Brittain & Baron Audley.

1725. Aug. 25. burd. Jno. Robert Audley Britton.

1727. Mch. 26. bapt. Audley ye son of Mr. Baron Brittain & Avery his wife.

1728. Dec. 14. burd. Audley Brittain.

A stone slab on the floor of the church, at the south-east corner of the nave, has a painted inscription partly obliterated:—"..... or Robert Audley who departed this Feb. 19 in 79th year his age —. Here lyeth the body of Marcy Rudd daughter of Robert Audley who departed this life Dec. . . 1729 in the" (information of Rector).

GRANTHAM, LINCOLNSHIRE

(Register begins 1562. Transcripts at Lincoln searched to 1779 by Canon Foster, and original register, to 1760, for periods where transcripts are defective. The register down to 1632 has been printed by the Lincoln Record Society; "Register Section," vol. 4.)

1569. Oct. 30. mard. Walter Audley and Judith Walles.

1570. Sept. 29. bapt. Elizabeth Audley.

1580. Mr. Walter Audley, alderman, signs register, Michaelmas.
 1580/1. Feb. 3. bapt. Ellen, dau. of Mr. Walter Audley.
 1582/3. [Jan.] 6. bapt. Thomas, son of Walter Audley.
 1584/5. Mch. 19. bapt. Judith, dau. of Mr. Walter Audley.
 1587. Sept. 24. bapt. Katherin, dau. of Mr. Walter Audley.
 1589. [July] 20. bapt. Christopher, son of Mr. Walter Audley.
 1589. Oct. 18. burd. Christopher, son of Mr. Walter Audley.
 1591/2. Feb. 9. bapt. Christopher, son of Mr. Thomas Audley [gent.]:
 1592. May 17. burd. Christopher, son of Mr. Thomas Audeley [gent.].
 1593. [Sept.] 20. bapt., son of Mr. Henry Audley.
 1608. June 5. burd. Mrs. Jane Audley, wife of Mr. Thomas Audley [gent.].
 1613. June 17. burd. Mr. Arthur Audley.
 1619/20. Mch. 22. burd. Thomas Arnison, servant to Mr. Audley.
 1637/8. Jan. 3. burd. Thomas Harmson, servant to Mr. Audley.
 1638/9. Feb. 26. mard. Thomas Audley, gent., and Mrs. Jane Ashton.
 1639/40. Jan. 27. bapt. Jane, dau. of Mr. Thomas Audeley and Jane his wife.
 1640/1. Feb. 26. bapt. Abigail, dau. of Mr. Thomas Audly, ju. and Jane his wife.
 1642. June 1. burd. Thomas Audley sen. Esquire.
 1653/4. Feb. 5. born. Margaret, d. of Mr. Thomas Audeley.
 1655. Mch. 31. born. William, son of Capt. Audley.
 1655. Nov. 8. bapt. William, son of Mr. Thomas Audley.
 1657. May [A mar. witnessed by Tho: Awdley].
 1658. Dec. 22. bapt. James, son of Mr. Thomas Audley.
 1661. Sept. 9. bapt. Peter, son of Mr. Thomas Awdley.
 1661. Sept. 15. burd. Peter, son of Mr. Thomas Audeley.
 1675. July 30. bapt. Elizabeth, d. of William Audeley & Elizabeth Ux.
 1676/7. Mch. 13. bapt. William, son of William Audeley.
 1678. July 28. bapt. Grace, dau. of William Audly and Elizabeth.
 1680/1. Feb. 1. bapt. Charls, son of Mr. Tho. Audley and Mary.
 1680/1. Feb. 13. bapt. Anne, dau. of Wm. Audley & Eliz.
 1683. May 6. bapt. John, son of William Awdly & Eliz.
 1684. Apl. 9. bapt. Mary, dau. of Mr. Tho. Audly & Mary.
 1684/5. Feb. 5. bapt. Erasmus, son of William Awdly & Eliz.
 1685/6. Jan. 13. burd. Mr. Thomas Awdly.
 1686. Dec. 4. burd. Charles, son of Mr. Tho. Audly.
 1686. Dec. 12. burd. Thomas, son of Mr. Tho. Audly.
 1686/7. Jan. 3. bapt. Jane and Susanna, daus. of Mr. Thomas Awdley.
 1688. Mch. 27. bapt. Thomas, son of Mr. Thomas Audley and Mary.
 1688. June 4. bapt. William, son of William Audly and Elizabeth.
 1689/90. Feb. 12. bapt. Hen. son of Mathew Audley and Katherin.
 1690/1. Jan. 18. bapt. Charls, son of Tho. Audley and Mary.
 1691/2. Jan. 11. burd. Eliz. d. of Wm. Audley & Eliz.
 1691/2. Mch. 21. burd. Wm. s. of Wm. Audley & Eli.
 1693. June 20. bapt. Matthew, son of Math. Audley & Katharn ux.
 1693. Nov. 23. bapt. Peregrin, son of Mr. Tho. Audly & ux. of Spittlegate.
 1707. July 12. burd. Matthew Audley.
 1709/10. Feb. 5. burd. Mr. Tho. Audley of Spittlegate.
 1719. Oct. 29. burd. Mr. Thomas Audely of Spetelgat, gent.
 1720. Sept. 11. bapt. Catran, dau. of Matthew and Frances Audley.
 1723. Apl. 3. bapt. Mary, dau. of Mathew and Fran. Awdley.
 1723/4. Jan. 24. burd. Mary, dau. of Mathew and Frances Awdley.
 1724. Dec. 29. bapt. Mary, dau. of Matthew and Frances Awdley.
 1728. Nov. 26. burd. Mrs. Mary Audley, widow.
 1728/9. Feb. 11. burd. Frances, wife of Mathew Awdley.
 1729. Apl. 24. burd. Mathew Audley senr.
 1730/1. Mch. 18. bapt. Mathew, son of Mathew and Sarah Audley.
 1734. Sep. 10. bapt. Sarah, dau. of Mathew and Sarah Audely.
 1737. Nov. 13. burd. Cathrine Audley, widow.
 1745. July 2. burd. Sarah, the wife of Mathew Awdley.
 1757. Mch. 8. burd. Xtian Audley, Workhouse.

AUDLEY PEDIGREES

UPWELL, NORFOLK

(Baptisms searched 1704-81, marriages 1704-54, and burials 1704-38 and 1810-24, by Canon Noble, who was unable to complete search.)

- 1704/5. Mch. 14. bapt. Lucy, dau. of Hugh and Philippa James.
 1719. Sept. 16. bapt. William Audley, son of Robert and Frances.
 1721. Dec. 27. bapt. William Audley, son of Robert.
 1722. June 17. bapt. Thomas Audley, son of Thomas.
 1722. Aug. 30. burd. Elizabeth Audley, wife of Thomas Audley.
 1727. Nov. 9. burd. Mr. Samuel Audley.
 1728/9. Jany. 2. mard. Rev. Mr. William Hyde, of Sutton, Lincoln, and Mrs. Philippa Wake, dau. of Mrs. Philippa James of Upwell.
 1729. Apl. 23. mard. Mr. Thomas Audley and Mrs. Lucy James, both of Upwell.
 1729/30. Feb. 8. bapt. Jane Audley, dau. of Mr. Thomas and Lucy.
 1729/30. Feb. 25. burd. Elizabeth Audley, widow.
 1731. Apl. 4. bapt. Lucy Audley, dau. of Mr. Thomas and Lucy.
 1732/3. Jany. 30. burd. Lucy Audley, dau. of Mr. Thomas Audley.
 1733. July 22. bapt. James Audley, son of Mr. Thomas and Lucy.
 1734. Dec. 26. bapt. Philippa, dau. of Mr. Thomas Audley.
 1735/6. Mch. 10. burd. James Audley, son of Mr. Thomas Audley.
 1737. Apl. 7. burd. Ann, dau. of Mr. Thomas Audley.
 1737. Oct. 25. burd. Mrs. Ann James.
 1737. Dec. 14. burd. Mrs. Jane Audley.
 1741/2. Jan. 20. bapt. Lucy Awdley, dau. of Mr. Thomas Awdley.
 1742. Apl. 13. bapt. Thomas Awdly, son of Mr. Thomas Awdly.
 1746. Apl. 11. bapt. Ann Awdly, dau. of Mr. Thomas Awdly.

BURTON COGGLES, LINCOLNSHIRE

(Register begins 1561. Bishop's transcripts at Lincoln searched by Canon Foster down to 1800. The years missing are 1563-65, 1566-69, 1570-74, 1575-84, 1586-7, 1608, 1629, 1630, 1634, 1636, 1637, 1640-46, 1648-59, 1691, 1715, 1717, 1718, 1737. Partly illegible are 1675, 1747, and 1758.)

1595. Dec. 31. burd. Elysabethe Audley.
 1732/3. Feb. 24. bapt. Elizebeth Daughter of William & Mary Audley.
 1733/4. Mch. 24. bapt. Jane Daughter of Wm. and Anne Audley.
 1735. Nov. 22. bapt. Ann ye Daughter of William & Ann Audley.
 1736/7. Feb. 27. bapt. Benjamin ye son of William & Anne Audley.
 1736. Nov. 3. burd. Elisabeth Audley.
 1751/2. Feb. 18. burd. Wm. Audley, Carpenter, aged 42.
 1784. June 8. mard. Jervoise Wileman, of par. of Basingthorpe, co. Lincoln, and Jane Audley, of par. of Burton Coggles, by banns.

CAYTHORPE, LINCOLNSHIRE

(Register begins 1561. Bishop's transcripts at Lincoln searched by Canon Foster down to 1800. The years missing are 1561-2, 1563-65, 1566-76, 1577-85, 1586-87, 1634, 1636, 1641-42, 1644-64, 1670, 1677, 1690-91, 1764, 1796. Partly illegible 1592-3, 1705, 1734, 1738, 1769.)

- 1627/8. Jany. 10. bapt. William Awdeley the sonne of Roberte Awdeley, gentleman.
 1628. Nov. 17. burd. Mr. Roberte Awdley Clarke, the sonne of Mr. Robert Awdley late of Rippingale, Gentleman.
 1628/9. Jany. 18. burd. Mrs. Mary Awdley the seconde wife of the aforesayd Mr. Roberte Awdley Clarke.
 1628/9. Jany. 21. burd. William Awdley the sonne of the last sayd Mr. Robert Awdley.

ST. MARY MAGDALEN'S, LINCOLN

(Searched by Canon Foster, baptisms and burials 1700-1780, marriages 1700-1768, from transcripts at Lincoln.)

- 1708/9. Mch. 13. bapt. Will'm the son of Erasmus Audley by Sarah his wife.
 1709/10. Mch. 19. bapt. Ann ye daughr. of Erasmus Audley by Sarah his wife.
 1710/11. Mch. 18. burd. Ann ye daughter Erasm' Audley.
 1713. May 27. burd. [blank] ye son of Erasmus Audley.
 1715. May 22. bapt. Hester dr. to Erasmus Audley by Sarah his wife, born on Easter Day ye 17 of Aprill.
 1734. June 20. burd. Sarah Audley.

1739. July 2. mard. John Smith, of St. Paul's par., and Elizabeth Audley.

1740/1. Jany. 31. burd. Mr. Erasmus Audley.

1748. Oct. 23. burd. Mr. Wm: Audley.

[Churchwardens' signatures in transcripts :—1717, Erasmus Audley ; 1718, Eras. Audley 1739, Eras. Audley.]

ST. JAMES'S, BATH

1806. Nov. 5. Philippa Audley was buried in the Vault.

1822. May 20. burd. Thomas Audley, Circus, 77.

[There is record of a stone to Philippa and Thomas Audley in the vault under the church, but the surfaces are much decayed and my informant could not trace it.]

ALFORD, LINCOLNSHIRE

(from *Lincoln Record Society* ; " Register Section," vol. 5).

1561. May. 5. bapt. Thomas filius Xp'oferi Audelei.

1561. Aug. 24. bapt. Thomas filius Philippi Adlei.

1561. Nov. 16. mar. Phillippus Adlei et Bridgeta Mawer (*Maucer in transcript*).

1563/4. Feb. 26. bapt. Joh'es filius Philippi Adlei.

1565. Apl. 30. burd. Thomas filius Philippi Adlei.

1566. May 19. bapt. Will'mus filius Philippi Adlei.

1568. May 2. bapt. Nicholaus filius Philippi Adlei.

1570. Aug. 20. bapt. Franciscus filius Philippi Adlei.

1572. Apl. 25. bapt. Rob'tus filius Philippi Adlei.

1572. Sept. 14. burd. Nich'us filius Philippi Adlei.

1574/5. Mch. 24. bapt. Elena filia Philippi Adlei.

1578. Aug. 10. bapt. Elizabetha filia Philippi Awdlei.

1588. Oct. 17. burd. Will'mus filius Philippi Adlei.

1589. Aug. 10. burd. Philippus Adlei.

1589. Dec. 4. mar. Joh'es Adlei et Joanna Basse.

BOSTON, LINCOLNSHIRE

(from *Lincoln Record Society*, " Register Section," vols. 1 and 3).

1562/3. Mch. 13. bapt. Francisca Awdley.

1562/3. Mch. 21. burd. Frances Audley.

1567. Apl. 2. bapt. Margaret Addley.

1570. Oct. 23. burd. Uxor Xp' oferi Awdley.

1575. June 5. burd. Xp'oferi Awdley.

1575/6. Jany. 15. burd. Steven Atley.

1581. Apl. 20. burd. Alyce Atley.

1604. July 18. burd. Jone Audeley.

OLD WARDEN, BEDFORDSHIRE

(Searched from commencement in 1576 to 1630, by Canon Noble.)

1592. Apl. 23. bapt. William Audley of Warden.

1650. May. 14. bapt. Edith, dau. of Robert Audley, gent.

HOUGHAM, LINCOLNSHIRE

(Transcripts at Lincoln searched from commencement in 1562 to 1700.)

1591. Apl. 6. burd. Mrs. Anne Awdley, gent.

1592. Apl. 2. bapt. John Awdley, son to Mr. Water Audley.

1592. Nov. 6. burd. Katherin Audley.

1596. Apl. 28. mard. Henry Warde and Dorithy Audley.

NORTHILL, BEDFORDSHIRE

(from *F. A. Blaydes's Genealogia Bedfordiensis*, 1538-1700).

1624/5. Feb. 24. mar. Mr. Robert Awdlie & Mrs. Marie Scroggs, lic.

1625. bapt. Robert, son to Robert Awdlie.

AUDLEY PEDIGREES

SANDY, BEDFORDSHIRE

(from F. A. Blaydes's Genealogia Bedfordiensis, 1538-1700).

- 1684/5. Mch. 5. bapt. Mary, dau. of Barron Britten, gent., and Ann.
 1689/90. Jan. 24. burd. Baron Britan, gent.
 1691. Nov. 12. bapt. Robert Adely, son of Baron Britan, gent., & Eliz.
 1693. June 14. bapt. Edith, dau. of Baron Briton, gent., & Eliz. Burd. 24 Aug.
 1694. Aug. 23. bapt. Baron, son of Baron Briton, gent., & Elizabeth.
 1694/5. Feb. 11. burd. Baron, son of Baron Briton, gent.
 1697. June 2. bapt. Edith, dau. of Baron Briton, gent., & Elizabeth.
 1699/1700. Jan. 14. bapt. William Sparrow, son of Baron Briton, gent., & Elizth.
 1699/1700. Feb. 25. burd. William Sparrow, son of Baron Britton, gent.

ST. MARY'S, BEDFORD

(from the same)

1681. Oct. 24. mar. Baron Brittain and Ann Brittain.

MONUMENTAL INSCRIPTIONS

AT UPWELL

*(copied by Canon Noble)**Slabs on floor of nave:—*

[No. 6] Here lies interred the Body of Jane the wife of William Robinson who departed this life Jan. ye 3rd 1745, aged 45 years.

Under this stone lieth also Mrs. Frances Audley who departed this life April 13th 1728, aged 77.

[No. 7] Tristramus Dymond Armig, obiit. 6th Julii 1660 Anno aetatis eius 52.

Under this stone lieth also the Body of Samuel Audley, gent., who departed this life the 7th day of November Anno. Dom. 1727, aged 66 years.

Here lieth also Jane Audley, wife of Samwell, who died Decr. 11: 1737 aged 63 years, also Lucy, James and Ann Audley, their grand children (By Thomas and Lucy) who all died young.

[Another slab] To the memory of Ann Audly who died the 22nd day of February 1774, aged 24 years.

And of Lucy Audley, who died the 23rd day of September 1780, aged 38 years, daughter of Thomas and Lucy Audley.

On south wall of chancel:—

[Slab No. 4] Here lieth the body of Abel Butler, gent., who departed this life November 8th 1702, aged 63 years.

Also Elizabeth his wife who departed this life March ye 5th 1683, aged 37 years.

Here lieth the Body of Elizabeth the wife of Thomas Audley, who departed this life the 22nd day of August Anno. Dm: 1722, aged 24 years.

Also in chancel, south side:—

[Slab No. 3] To the memory of Thomas Audley, gent., who departed this life the 15th day of May 1773, aged 80 years.

His only surviving son Thomas Audley of Lynn, merchant, in grateful testimony of his personal virtues erects this monument.

Lucy Audley relict of Thomas Audley gent., died Oct. 23rd 1779, aged 74 years.

Epitaph on outside wall of church:—

To the memory of Hugh James, Rector of this Church, Born in Carlisle in Cumberland, descended of worthy and loyal ancestors to whose principles he ever steadfastly adhered, being happily educated at Westminster School under that great Master of Learning and Loyalty, Dr. Busby, a scholar of that Royal Foundation and of Trinity College, Cambridge, from where he was elected Fellow of Pembroke Hall in that University and thence conferred to this donative by the generous donation of Beaupre Bell Esq. in the Commission of the Peace for the County of Norfolk and ye Isle of Ely. In the reign of Queen Anne Chaplain to the Right Hon. the Earl of Berkshire, Resident in this Parish near 40 years. Tho' of a slender weak habit of body, ever constant in the duty of Preaching and Prayers with a distinct and audible Voice by God's goodness till he left this life for a more lasting Recompense of his Labours July 8th 1740, aged 68 years. He inclos'd this Piece of Ground for himself

and his Family as thinking it a custom that savoured too much of Presumption and too little of Piety to defile the House of the most Holy God with the corruptible carcasses of sinful men. He married Philippa of the antient and Honourable Family of the Hobarts of Loddon in Norfolk by whom he had Lucy married to Mr. Thomas Audley of Upwell Armiger, and Hugh a youth of singular Hopes and Parts, buried at Stepney by London, as his monument there shows.

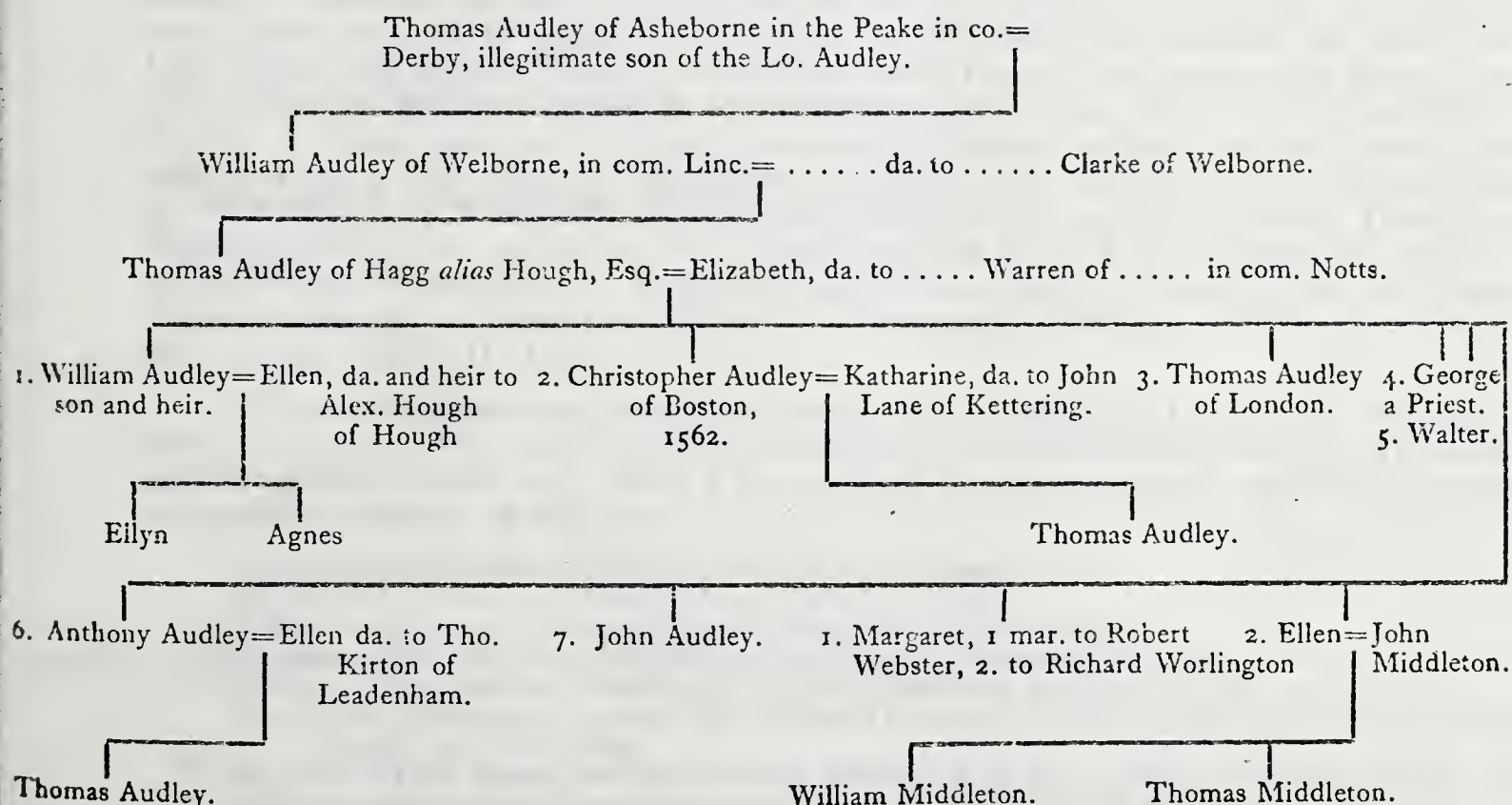
Also Philippa the relict of the late Mr. James, who departed this life March 27 A.D. 1751 in the 81 year of her age.

VISITATION PEDIGREES

In the "Visitation of Lincoln, 1562-4," printed in the *Genealogist* (III., 346), is given the following pedigree:—

AUDLEY

ARMS.—Quarterly, 1 and 4, Ermine, a chevron Gules. 2 and 3, Gules, a fret Or, all within a bordure gobony Argent and Azure.



The "Visitation of Lincoln, 1592," shows "Thomas Brend *alias* Brand of Leadenham in com. Linc." as husband of "Margaret, da. of William Audley of Welbourne in com. Linc.," with their issue (*Genealogist*, V., 314); and "Richard Worthington of Braunston within the city of Lincoln" as husband of "Margaret, da. of Thomas Audley of Haugh, widow of Rob. Webster" (*ibid.*, VI., 291).

The "Visitation of London, 1633, 1634 and 1635," shows "Anthony Bradshaw of London goldsmith a^o 1633," son of William Bradshaw of Derby, as husband of "Judeth da. of Walter Audley of Hough, co. Linc.," with their issue (*Harleian Soc.*, XV., 98).

From Canon Maddison's "Lincolnshire Pedigrees" (*Harleian Soc.*, Vols. L., LI., LII., LV.), which are largely extended from the Visitation pedigrees, much information can be derived as to the alliances of the Audley family. Under "Bolle of Haugh" we learn that Thomas Audley, of Houghton in Grantham, mard. Jane, dau. of Richard Bolle, of Haugh, Sheriff of Lincs. 4 Ed. VI. and 11 Eliz., and aunt of Sir John Bolle, of Haugh, knt. (*ibid.*, L., 150); that Agnes, dau. and coheir of William Audley, of Hough, and widow of Robert Thorold, mard. Augustine Earle, of Stragglethorpe, attorney (will dated 20 July 1636, proved 14 Dec. 1638), and had issue by him, who had two other wives, one of whom was mother of Sir Richard Earle, created a bart. in 1620 (*ibid.*, L., 320); that the Rev. Miles Garthwaite, born *circa* 1676, was presented to the rectory of Fulbeck by Queen Elizabeth and instituted 3 Apl. 1598, died 4 Jan. 1616, aged 40, being burd. at Fulbeck 12 Jan. 1616, will undated (but shortly before May 1615) proved at Lincoln, his widow being mard. 14 Aug. 1621 at Fulbeck to Gregory Heron, or Herring, of Fulbeck, yeoman, aged 30, under a licence from Lincoln of 1 Aug. 1621 (*ibid.*, LI., 389); that Anthony Audley, of Welbourn, married Eleanor, dau. of Thomas Kirkton, of Leadenham (*ibid.*, LI., 569); that John Middleton, of Swaton, aged 34 on 13 May 1556/7, son and heir of William Middleton, of Swaton, married Elena, dau. of Thomas Audley, of Hough, before 27 Aug. 1543 (*ibid.*, LI., 676); that Nicholas Rowe, of Welbourn, married Elizabeth, dau. of Anthony Audley, of Welbourn, and widow of — Rivers, on 22 Aug. 1597, at St. Dunstons in the West, London, and had issue (*ibid.*, LII., 836); that Robert Thorold, of the Low Hall, Hough, *jure uxoris*, who died 29 Oct. 1582, 5th son of William Thorold of Marston, mard. Agnes, 2nd dau. and coheir of William Audley, of Hough, and wife afterwards (as above) of Augustine Earle, and had issue by her (*ibid.*, LII., 979); that Christopher Audley, of Boston, mard. Katherine, dau. of John Lane, of Orlingbury, co. Northants., and previously wife (mard. 1552) of Francis Towthby of Towthby in Alford (d. 1556) (*ibid.*, LII., 1009); and that Richard Worthington, of Branston, son of William Worthington, of Welbourn, husbandman, mard. Margaret, dau. of Thomas Audley of Hough, and widow of Robert (or Christopher) Webster, of Welbourn, and had issue by her (*ibid.*, LII., 1111).

Canon Maddison also includes a pedigree of "Audley of Hough and Welbourn" (*ibid.*, L., 50-52; LV., 1142), which is a great advance on the Visitation pedigree. There are a certain number of facts in it, which I have utilized in my own pedigree, for which I have not independent evidence, as follows:—

- Christopher Audley mard. Katherine Lane after 20 Oct. 1560 (L., 50).
- Sir Edmund Thorold's will proved 28 Jany. 1604/5 (L., 50).
- William Audley (son of Walter), Sergeant at Mace 30 Dec. 1616 (L., 52).
- Peregrine Audley, burd. 14 Mch. 1738/9 at St. George's, Bloomsbury (L., 51).
- Thomas Audley (elder son of Anthony), living at Welbourn in 1612 and 1631 (L., 52).
- Rev. Robert Audley mard. 1st Anne, dau. of Edward Dowman, of Uffington, aged 22 in licence of 24 Sept. 1622 (L., 52; LV., 1142).
- Jane, dau. of Peter Ashton (who mard. Thomas Audley in 1639), bapt. 14 Nov. 1622 at Grantham (L., 51).
- William Rudd (who mard. Mercy Audley in 1704), burd. 23 June 1720 at Welbourn (L., 52).

MISCELLANEOUS EVIDENCE

Richard Abbot, of Welborne, co. Lincs., in his will dated 15 Apl. 1537, and proved 5 June 1537, in the Consistory Court of Lincoln (f. 216d.), leaves "to every childe of my cosyn Thomas Audlyns one shepe," and nominates him as one of his supervisors. There is nothing to indicate what the relationship was.

Canon Foster has sent me the following extracts from the Lay Subsidy Rolls (Kesteven, wapentakes of Loveden and Boothby Graffoe):—

Roll, 137/368. 1541. Nov. 10.	
mem. 3. col. 2. Hogh. Thom's Audlen gent. in guddis	xlvi xxiis. vid.
Roll 137/376. 1543/4. Feb.	
mem. 3. Houghe. Thomas Audlyn in goodes	xlii. xxvis. viiid.
mem. 4. Cathorpp. Will'm Awdyn in goodes	vili. iis.
John Awdyn in goodes	xls. iiiid.
Roll 137/421. 1544/5.	
mem. 4. Hogh super Montem. Thomas Awdelyn	liiis. iiiid.
Roll 138/444. 1545. Nov. 3.	
mem. 1d. Hoghe. Thomas Awdelyn in goodes	xxxli. xls.
Roll 138/459. 1545/6.	
mem. 3. Hogh super Montem. Thomas Awdelyn in goodes	xlii. liiis. iiiid.
Roll 138/497. 1549. Nov. 4.	
mem. 1d. Hogh. Thomas Awdelyn gent. in goodes	xlii. xls.

Canon Foster also searched his calendar of Feet of Fines, temp. Eliz., and found the following:—

WELBOURN

3 and 4 Eliz., Michaelmas Term.

17. Anth. Awdeley, gent., and Thos. Awdeley, s. and h. ap. of said Anth.	Leon. Browne, gent., and Ann his wife.	Welburne.
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HOUGH ON THE HILL

1 Eliz., Easter Term.

22. Lawr. Meres, gent., and Ric. Bunche	Thos. Awdely and Eliz. his wife	Howghe on the Hill.
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Canon Foster tells me that George Audley was curate of Hough in 1562-3, and that Robert Audley was bapt. there 16 Feb. 1562/3.

The following is from Joseph Foster's "Admissions to Gray's Inn, 1521-1881," in his *Collectanea Genealogica*:—

AUDLEY, ROBERT, of Welbourne, co. Linc.—12 June 1581. f. 5. Anthony Audley, of Welbourne, settled Letton farm in Welbourne on Robert Audley and Jane his wife, 2 Sept. 1586. [A Robert Audley was called to the bar 28 Jan. 1605-6, f. 273, and ancient 6 May 1608.]

The following extracts are from Venn's *Alumni Cantabrigienses*:—

AUDLEY, ROBERT, Matric. pens. from Pembroke, Easter 1579. Robert Audley, of Welbourn, was adm. at Gray's Inn, June 12, 1581; s. of Anthony. Buried at Welbourn, Feb. 24, 1591-2. Perhaps father of Robert (1611). (*Lincs. Pedigrees*.)

AUDLEY, ROBERT, Matric. pens. from Corpus Christi, Easter 1611; B.A. 1615-6; M.A. 1619. Ord. deacon (Peterborough) Sept. 24; priest, Sept. 25, 1620. Probably s. of Robert (1579), of Welbourn, Lincs. Aged 30 in 1622. V. of Welbourn. V. of Caythorpe. Will proved 1629. Perhaps father of the next. (*Lincs. Pedigrees*.)

AUDLEY, ROBERT, Adm. pens. at Trinity, June 2, 1641. Matric. 1641. Probably s. of Robert above, V. of Welbourn. Adm. at the Inner Temple, 1646; Barrister, 1663. Buried at Welbourn, Feb. 20, 1702-3, aged 78. (*Lincs. Pedigrees*.)

AUDLEY, THOMAS, Matric. pens. from Pembroke, Lent, 1577-8. One Thomas was adm. at Gray's Inn, 1579. Perhaps of Houghton, Lincs.; bapt. at Alford, May 5, 1561. S. of Christopher, of Boston. Died 1642. (*Lincs. Pedigrees*.)

AUDLEY, THOMAS, Adm. pens. (age 18) at St. John's, Nov. 8, 1666. S. of Thomas, of Houghton, Lincs. School, Cowrick, Snaith, York. Matric. 1667. Of Houghton, Lincs. Buried at Grantham, Jan. 30, 1685-6. (*Lincs. Pedigrees*, IV., 1142.)

GARTHWAITE, MILES, Matric. sizar from St. John's, Mich. 1588. B.c. 1576. B.A. 1592-3; M.A. 1596. Ord. deacon and priest (Peterb.) Feb. 15, 1596-7. R. of Fulbeck, Lincs., 1598-1616. Buried there Jan. 12, 1616. Will proved (Lincoln) 1616. Brother of Thomas (1596). (*Lincs. Pedigrees*, 389.)

AUDLEY, WILLIAM, Matric. pens. from Corpus Christi, Easter 1611. Of Lincs. B.A. 1614-5; M.A. 1618. Perhaps M.D. 1631-2 (on King's visit).

BURROUGH, HENRY, Adm. sizar at St. Catharine's, June 5, 1739. S. of Humphrey (1705 [Master of Sudbury School 1723-55]), clerk, of Sudbury, Suffolk. Matric. 1739; B.A. 1742-3; M.A. 1746. Fellow, 1745. Ord. deacon (Ely) Sept. 1743; priest, Apr. 1744. V. of Waterbeach, Camb. 1745. R. of Little Gransden, 1747. V. of Wisbech, 1749. Perhaps preb. of Peterborough, 1762.

AUDLEY, HUGH, Adm. pens. (age 17) at Christ's, Apr. 30, 1669. S. of Robert. Born at Warden, Beds. School, Knotting, Beds. Matric. 1669. Adm. at the Inner Temple, Feb. 15, 1672-3. Of Biggleswade. Brother of Robert (1674).

AUDLEY, ROBERT, Adm. pens. (age 17) at Christ's, Oct. 30, 1674. S. of Robert. B. at Biggleswade, Beds. School, Knotting, Beds. Matric. 1675; B.A. 1678-9. Brother of Hugh (1669).

Another brother of the two preceding is found in Foster's *Alumni Oxonienses* :—

AUDLEY, CHARLES, s. Robert, of Biggleswade, Beds., gent. Corpus Christi Coll., matric. 10 Mch. 1675-6, aged 17; B.A. 1679; M.A. 6 March 1682-3.

PARTRIDGE, SAMUEL, s. Henry, of Lincoln (city), gent. Corpus Christi Coll., matric. 26 March 1768, aged 17; demy Magdalen Coll. 1771-4, B.A. 1772, fellow 1774-82, M.A. 1775, fellow Society Antiquaries, rector of Leveston (south mediety), and vicar of Boston, co. Lincoln, 1785, and vicar of Wigtoft-cum-Quadring 1797, until his death in Aug. 1817, father of Thomas 1809. See *Bloxam*, vi. 353; and *Gent.'s Mag.*, 1817, ii. 186.

PARTRIDGE, THOMAS, s. Samuel, of Boston, co. Lincoln, cler. Brasenose Coll., matric. 15 Dec., 1809, aged 16; scholar 1812-6.

Among the Skinners' Company records contributed to *Miscellanea Genealogica et Heraldica* (3rd Series, I., 41, III., 33-4) appears the name of Thomas Audley, late apprentice to Sir Richard Dobbs, knt. and alderman, admitted to freedom on 12 Nov. 1555; and in 1561 William, son of John Adams, of the village of North, innholder, was apprenticed to Thomas Audley for 10 years, being admitted to the freedom on 20 Feb. 1569.

The will of Nicholas Row, the elder, of the par. of Welbourn, gent. [who married Elizabeth, dau. of Anthony Audley], sick of body, orders his body to be buried in the chantry choir, in the parish church of Welbourn; it was dated 16 Aug. 1639, and proved 4 Sept. 1643, in Consistory Court of Lincoln. His wife was evidently dead, and he mentions no Audley relatives, but the name of his grandson, Audley Rowe, is a reminder of the connexion.

The Genealogical Society's MS. index tells us that Peregrine, son of Thomas Audley, of Spittlegate, Lincs., gent., was apprenticed 6 Feb. 1713 to Henry Gwinnell, citizen and vintner of London; and that Mary, dau. of Peregrine Audley, was apprenticed 14 Apl. 1736 to Mary Burton, of St. Mary's, Whitechapel, sempstress; as also that William, son of Erasmus Audley, of Lincoln, joiner, was apprenticed 23 Sept. 1723 to Thomas Hearn, citizen and upholder of London; and also that William Audley was apprenticed to Henry Strawson, of Burton, Lincs., carpenter, on 25 Mch. 1724.

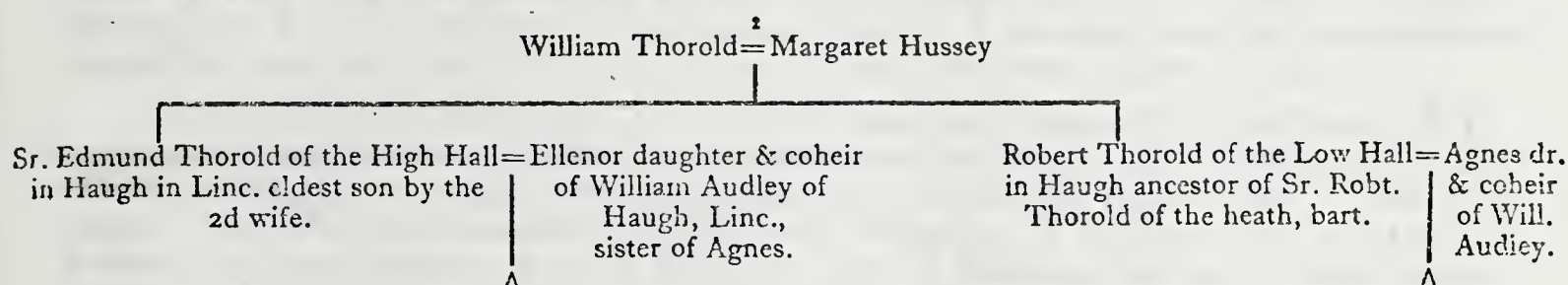
A pedigree of Fish, in Cussans's *Hertfordshire*, "Hundred of Broadwater," p. 244, shows that Sir William Fish, of Biggleswade, co. Bedf., and of Gray's Inn, knt., married Elizabeth, dau. of Sir Thomas Barnardiston, of Witham, co. Essex, knt., and had seven daus., coheirs; Edith is among them, but her marriage to Robert Audley is not indicated. Sir William's brother, Humphrey Fish, of Ickwell, par. of Northill (will dated 1 June 1647 and proved 14 July 1647), married 2nd Margaret, dau. of — Doman, and widow of — Scroggs, of Nowell, whose dau. Mary mard. Rev. Robert Audley in 1625.

From the pedigree of Ashton, of Spalding and Grantham, contributed to the *Genealogist*

(II., 330) by Everard Green, we learn that Peter Ashton, of Long Sutton and Grantham, esq., married Elizabeth, dau. of Sir Thomas Ellis, of Grantham, knt., and had a dau. Jane Ashton, bapt. 14 Nov. 1622, at Grantham, mard. there 26 Jany. 1638/9 to Capt. Thomas Audley, of Houghton, nr. Grantham (grandson of Walter Audley, alderman of Grantham), who was burd. at Grantham 30 (*sic*) Jany. 1685/6.

The funeral certificate of Gabriel Armstrong, of Thorpe, co. Notts., who died 28 Apl. 1638, tells us that he married Margaret, dau. of Thomas Kniveton, of Markeaton, co. Derby, and had a dau. "Judeth mar. to Thomas Audley of Haughton in Com. Linc. gent." (*Genealogist*, VII., 114).

The following is extracted from a pedigree in "Le Neve's Knights" (*Harleian Soc.*, VIII., 104):—



1. The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions. It emphasizes that proper record-keeping is essential for the integrity of the financial system and for the ability to detect and prevent fraud. The text also mentions the need for regular audits and the role of independent auditors in ensuring the reliability of the data.

2. The second part of the document focuses on the implementation of internal controls. It describes various measures that can be taken to minimize the risk of errors and misstatements, such as the separation of duties, the use of standardized procedures, and the establishment of a strong corporate culture of honesty and transparency. The text also discusses the importance of training and education for all employees involved in the financial process.

3. The third part of the document addresses the issue of information technology in accounting. It highlights the benefits of using modern software and systems to streamline the accounting process, improve data accuracy, and facilitate the exchange of information between different departments and organizations. The text also discusses the challenges associated with the use of technology, such as the need for secure data storage and the risk of cyberattacks.

4. The final part of the document provides a summary of the key points discussed and offers some concluding thoughts on the future of accounting. It emphasizes the need for continuous improvement and innovation in the field, and the importance of staying up-to-date with the latest developments in technology and best practices. The text also mentions the role of professional organizations in promoting high standards of conduct and providing ongoing support and resources for their members.

AUDLEY PEDIGREES

The following are extracted from *The Gentleman's Mag.*:—

1822. Pt. 1. p. 477. May. death.

(Somerset, at Bath) Aged 78. Tho. Audley, esq., late a banker at Lynn.

1822. Pt. 2. p. 94. July. death.

(Somerset, at Bath) Aged 78, T. Audley, esq.

The Genealogical Society's MS. index says that Myles Garthwaite, of Fulbeck, Lincs., was married by licence on 8 May 1599, to Helen Audley, at St. John's, Hackney; and that Thomas Denham was married there in Dec. 1590 to Elizabeth Audeley.

The will of William Rudd, of Welborne, gent., dated 18 June 1720, was proved 2 Sept. 1720, in the Consistory Court of Lincoln. He mentions his beloved wife Mercy, and a number of children and grandchildren. But the will of Mercy Rudd, of Welborne, widow, dated 14 Dec. 1729 and proved (as before) in 1730, leaves all to her nephew Mr. Baron Brittain and Avery his wife and mentions no children. It is clear from this, and from the date of her marriage (1704) that she was a second wife, without children of her own.

The pedigree of "Bingham," in the 1612 Visitation of Essex (*Harleian Society*, XIII., 152), shows that Nicholas Bingham, of London, merchant, had a dau. "Mary, mar. to Mr. Awdley, of Hackney in com. Midd. gentleman wher he and she lyeth buried. She died 1616;" that her sister Catherine mard. Randell Manning, of London, esq.; and that her brother, Anthony Bingham, married Elizabeth, dau. of Nicholas Dering, of London, goldsmith, and had issue a son Nicholas Bingham, and two daus., one of whom, Elizabeth, mard. Thomas Wright. Comparison of this evidence with the wills of Thomas Audley, of London, skinner, 1590-92, and his widow Margaret, 1616, makes it clear that this Margaret was dau. of Nicholas Bingham the first, and so the "Mary" of the pedigree. If, therefore, she was the Margaret "Isenwood," of Barking, co. Essex, licenced to marry Thomas Awdeley, of the city of London, by the Bishop of London, on 17 Oct. 1562 (*Harleian Society*, XXV., 25), she must have had a previous husband. Canon Maddison's pedigree attributes this marriage to our particular Thomas Audley and the common connexion with Hackney leaves little room for doubt on the subject.

NARRATIVE PEDIGREE

THOMAS AUDLEY, said to have been of Ashbourne, co. Derby, and to have been an illegitimate son of Lord Audley, mard. and had issue a son,

WILLIAM AUDLEY, described as having been of Welbourn, co. Lincs., and as having mard. ———, dau. of ——— Clarke, of Welbourn, by whom he had issue,

THOMAS AUDLEY, of whom presently.

Margaret Audley, mard. Thomas Brand, of Leadenham, co. Lincs., and had issue.

THOMAS AUDLEY, son of William Audley, preceding; of Hough, co. Lincs.; supervisor of the will of his "cousin," Richard Abbot, of Welbourn, 15 Apl. 1537. Died 1560-61. Will dated 14 Nov. 1561, proved 21 Mch. 1561/2 in P.C.C.; to be burd. in Hough church. Mard. Elizabeth, dau. of ——— Warren, of co. Notts. Her will, made at "Stelcom," describes her as of Welbourn; dated 20 Sept. (1562-64), proved 8 Sept. 1565 in P.C.C. They had issue,

I. William Audley, of Hough, co. Lincs., died 22 Nov. 1551. Will dated 20 July 1551, proved 21 Dec. 1551 in P.C.C. Mard. Ellen, dau. and heir of Alexander

Hough, of Houghton on the Hill, co. Lincs. In his will he mentions his wife Jane, who presumably was a second. By Ellen Hough he had issue,

1. Eleanor Audley, a minor 20 July 1551; mard. Sir Edmund Thorold, of the High Hall, Hough, co. Lincs., gent., son of William Thorold of Marston, and had issue. Sir Edmund's will was proved 28 Jan. 1604/5.
2. Agnes Audley, a minor 20 July 1551; mard. 1stly Robert Thorold, of the Low Hall, Hough, co. Lincs., *jure uxoris*, who died 29 Oct. 1582, son of William Thorold, of Marston, and had issue. She mard. 2ndly Augustine Earle, of Stragglethorpe, co. Lincs., attorney, who was father by another wife of Sir Richard Earle, cr. bart. 1620, and whose will, dated 20 July 1636, was proved 14 Dec. 1638. By Augustine Earle she left further issue.

- II. Christopher Audley, of Boston, co. Lincs., burd. 5 June 1575 at Boston. Will dated 28 May 1575, proved 10 July 1576 in P.C.C. He mard. 1stly, after 20 Oct. 1560, Katherine, dau. of John Lane, of Orlingbury, Northants., and widow of Francis Touthby, of Touthby, co. Lincs.; she was burd. 23 Oct. 1570 at Boston. He mard. 2ndly Elizabeth, dau. of —, who was living 28 May 1575. By Katherine his first wife he had issue,

Thomas Audley, "the elder" (to distinguish him from his cousin Thomas Audley of Houghton, of whom later), of Houghton, par. of Grantham, co. Lincs., gent.; bapt. 5 May 1561 at Alford, co. Lincs.; perhaps admitted pensioner from Pembroke Coll., Camb., Lent 1577/8, and at Gray's Inn 1579. Burd. 1 June 1642 at Grantham. Will dated 14 May 1642, proved 21 June 1642 at Lincoln. Mard. 1stly Jane, dau. of Richard Bolles, of Haugh, by Louth, co. Lincs., twice Sheriff of Lincs., and aunt of Sir John Bolles, of Haugh, knt.; she was burd. 5 June 1608 at Grantham. Mard. 2ndly Judith, only dau. of Gabriel Armstrong, of Rempston and Thorpe, co. Notts., by Margaret his wife, dau. of Thomas Kniveton, of Markeaton, co. Derby; party to deed of 26 March 1639. Will dated 30 July 1655, with codicil of 12 Feb. 1655/6 ("if I die in town of Hertford"), proved 1 Nov. 1658 in P.C.C. By his 1st wife Jane Bolles he had issue,

- (1) Christopher Audley; bapt. 9 Feb. 1591/2 and burd. 17 May 1592 at Grantham.

- (2) Arthur Audley, of Grantham; died young; burd. 17 June 1613 at Grantham. Admon. granted 26 July 1615 at Lincoln.

- III. Thomas Audley, of London, citizen and skinner; apprenticed to Sir Richard Dobbs, knt. and alderman, and admitted to freedom of Skinners' Co. 12 Nov. 1655. Burd. at Hackney, co. M'sex. Will dated 11 Dec. 1590, proved 14 Aug. 1592 in P.C.C. Mard. Margaret, widow of — Isenwood, of Barking, co. Essex, and dau. of Nicholas Bingham, of London, merchant; mar. lic. issued 17 Oct. 1562 by Bishop of London. Died 1616 at Hackney, and burd. there. Will dated 18 Nov. 1616, with codicils of 23 Nov. 1616 and 13 Dec. 1616, proved 20 Jan. 1616/17 in P.C.C. Thomas Audley left no issue.

- IV. George Audley, priest; Curate of Hough, co. Lincs., 14 Nov. 1561 and 1563; living 28 May 1575.

- V. WALTER AUDLEY, of whom presently.

VI. ANTHONY AUDLEY. *See Pedigree of Younger Line, post p. 26.*

VII. John Audley, of Wood Green, par. of Cheshunt, co. Herts., and of Chancery Lane, London, gent. Will undated, proved 13 Nov. 1594 in P.C.C. Mard. Susan, widow of Thomas Field, of London, and sister of John Stockwood, and had issue, John Audley, who proved his father's will 13 Nov. 1594.

- I. Margaret Audley, living 20 Sept. (1562-64); mard. 1stly Christopher Webster, of Welborne, who was dead 11 Dec. 1590, and had issue by him; and 2ndly Richard Worthington, of Branston, co. Lincs. (son of William Worthington, of Welborne, husbandman), who was living 11 Dec. 1590, and had further issue by him.
- II. Ellen Audley, mard. before 27 Aug. 1543 to John Middleton, of Swaton, co. Lincs. (son and heir of William Middleton, of Swaton), who was aged 34 on 13 May 1556/7, and had issue by him.

WALTER AUDLEY, 5th son of Thomas Audley preceding and Elizabeth Warren his wife; of Grantham, co. Lincs. (Alderman in 1580), and afterwards of London, gent. Will dated 30 Dec. 1613, proved 4 Apl. 1614 in P.C.C. Mard. 30 Oct. 1569, at Grantham, to Judith, dau. of ——— Wallis. By her, who was probably burd. 31 May 1609 at Welbourn, he had issue,

- I. THOMAS AUDLEY, of whom presently.
- II. Christopher Audley; bapt. 20 July 1589 and burd. 18 Oct. 1589 at Grantham.
- III. William Audley, Serjeant-at-Mace 30 Dec. 1616; of St. Mary's, Whitechapel, co. M'sex, gent. Will dated 5 Dec. 1639, proved 13 Dec. 1639 in P.C.C. Mard. Rose, dau. of ———, who proved his will, but left no issue.
- IV. John Audley, bapt. 2 Apl. 1592 at Hougham, co. Lincs.; youngest son on 30 Dec. 1613; proved father's will 4 Apl. 1614. He left issue, John Audley, living 5 Dec. 1639. Perhaps John Awdley, of Walton Hall, par. of Grantham, admon. of whose estate was granted Oct. 1664, in Consistory Court of Lincoln, to Grace Awdley of Walton, the widow, Thomas Watson, of the Close of Lincoln, gent., being bound with her.
 - I. Elizabeth Audley, bapt. 29 Sept. 1570 at Grantham; mard. 1stly at Hackney, co. M'sex, 14 Dec. 1590, to Thomas Denham (who was dead 30 Dec. 1613), and had issue by him. She mard. 2ndly Humphrey Smyth, of Hackney, co. M'sex, yeoman; both were alive 18 Nov. 1616.
 - II. Dorothy Audley, mard. 28 Apl. 1596, at Hougham, to Henry Ward, who was living 30 Dec. 1613, and had issue; she was living 5 Dec. 1639.
 - III. Ellen [or Helen] Audley; bapt. 3 Feb. 1580/1 at Grantham; mard. 1stly 13 May 1599 at Hackney, co. M'sex, to Rev. Miles Garthwaite, who matric. sizar from St. John's Coll., Camb., Michs. 1588; B.A. 1592/3; M.A. 1596. Ord. deacon and priest at Peterborough 15 Feb. 1596/7; presented by Queen Elizabeth to Rectory of Fulbeck, co. Lincs., and instituted 3 Apl. 1598; held living till death on 4 Jan. 1616/17, aged 40; burd. 12 Jan. 1616/17 at Fulbeck; his will made shortly before May 1615, proved at Lincoln. She mard. 2ndly at Fulbeck, 14 Aug. 1621, Gregory Heron [or Herring], of Fulbeck, yeoman, aged 30 in marr. lic. of 1 Aug. 1621. She left issue by her first husband, Rev. Miles Garthwaite.
 - IV. Judith Audley, bapt. 19 March 1584/5 at Grantham; mard. Anthony Bradshaw,

of London, goldsmith (on 30 Dec. 1613 and in 1633), son of William Bradshaw of Derby, and had issue. Possibly she had an earlier husband, Robert Feake, dead 30 Dec. 1613, and had issue a son James Feake.

V. Katherine Audley, bapt. 24 Sept. 1587 at Grantham; burd. 6 Nov. 1592 at Hougham.

THOMAS AUDLEY, *eldest son of Walter Audley preceding and Judith Wallis his wife*; of London, gent.; bapt. 6 Jan. 1582/3 at Grantham; living 30 Dec. 1613, dead 26 Mch. 1639. (There was a Thomas Audley, of St. Michael Royal, City of London, but died in parts beyond the seas, admon. of whose estate was granted in P.C.C., on 22 June 1625, to his brother John Audley.) Thomas Audley mard. —, and had issue,

I. THOMAS AUDLEY, *of whom presently*.

II. William Audley, under 21 on 5 Dec. 1639.

I. Judith Audley, unmard. 5 Dec. 1639.

II. Sarah Audley, unmard. 5 Dec. 1639.

THOMAS AUDLEY, *eldest son and heir of Thomas Audley preceding*; of Houghton, Walton and Spittlegate, all in par. of Grantham; "Captain" in 1655; party to indentures of 26 Mch. 1639, 3 Apl. 1649, and 6 Oct. 1663. Burd. 13 Jan. 1685/6 at Grantham. Will dated 11 Jan. 1683/4, proved 4 May 1686 at Lincoln. Mard. 26 Jan. 1638/9, at Grantham, to Jane (bapt. 14 Nov. 1622 at Grantham), dau. of Peter Ashton, of Grantham and Long Sutton, co. Lincs., by Elizabeth his wife, dau. of Sir Thomas Ellis, of Grantham, knt. By her, who was living a widow at Houghton 9 May 1687, Thomas Audley had issue,

I. Thomas Audley, of Houghton, Walton, and Spittlegate, all in par. of Grantham, gent.; ed. at Cowick School, Snaith, co. Yorks.; admitted a pensioner at St. John's Coll., Camb., 8 Nov. 1666, aged 18; matric. 1667; "son and heir," 9 May 1687; burd. 5 Feb. 1709/10 at Grantham. Mard. Mary, eldest dau. of Charles Bawdes, of Somerby, co. Lincs., esq.; pre-nuptial settlement dated 1 Oct. 1678. She was burd. 26 Nov. 1728 at Grantham, having had issue,

1. Charles Audley, bapt. 1 Feb. 1680/1 and burd. 4 Dec. 1686 at Grantham.

2. Thomas Audley, burd. 12 Dec. 1686 at Grantham.

3. Thomas Audley, of Spittlegate, par. of Grantham, gent.; bapt. 27 Mch. 1688 at Grantham; seized of manor of Houghton, Walton and Spittlegate; died 27 Oct. 1719; burd. 29 Oct. 1719 at Grantham. Will dated 26 Sept. 1719, proved 16 Jan. 1719/20 at Lincoln. Mard. Elizabeth, dau. of —, who was living 23 Jan. 1719/20, but left no issue.

4. Charles Audley, of St. Martin's Vintry, London, fruiterer; bapt. 18 Jan. 1690/1 at Grantham; to inherit brother Thomas's property under his will; second surviving son 19 Nov. 1719; living 31 Jan. 1721/2. Mard. 22 Apl. 1722 at St. Benet, Pauls Wharf, London, Mary, dau. of — Bonwick, of St. Mary, Aldermanbury, London.

5. Peregrine Audley; bapt. 23 Nov. 1693 at Grantham; apprenticed 6 Feb. 1713 to Henry Gwinnell, citizen and vintner of London; burd. 14 Mch. 1738/9 at St. George's, Bloomsbury, London. Mard. —, and had, with perhaps other issue,

Mary Audley, apprenticed 14 Apl. 1736 to Mary Burton, of St. Mary's, Whitechapel, seamstress.

AUDLEY PEDIGREES

1. Mary Audley, bapt. 9 Apl. 1684 at Grantham. Perhaps living 10 May 1756 as widow of — Carnal.
2. Jane Audley, bapt. 3 Jan. 1686/7 at Grantham.
3. Susanna Audley, bapt. 3 Jan. 1686/7 at Grantham, probably twin with Jane. Perhaps Susannah Audley, of Stamford, co. Lincs., spinster, whose will dated 10 May 1756 was proved 14 July 1760 at Lincoln.
- II. William Audley, of Stamford, co. Lincs., mercer ; bapt. 8 Nov. 1655 at Grantham. Will dated 10 Nov. 1680, proved 4 Dec. 1680 at Lincoln. Mard. Frances, dau. of —, who was living 28 Dec. 1680, without issue.
- III. James Audley, of London, merchant ; bapt. 22 Dec. 1658 at Grantham ; living 11 Jan. 1683/4. Mard. Elizabeth, dau. of — Edwards, of St. Alphage, London ; aged about 24, and her parents dead, at date of licence, 29 June 1683, for St. Leonard's, Shoreditch, co. M'sex ; living 11 Jan. 1683/4.
- IV. Peter Audley, bapt. 9 Sept. 1661 and burd. 15 Sept. 1661 at Grantham.
- V. SAMUEL AUDLEY, of whom presently.
 - I. Jane Audley, bapt. 27 Jan. 1639/40 at Grantham ; living a little girl, 30 July 1655.
 - II. Abigail Audley, bapt. 26 Feb. 1640/1 at Grantham ; not mentioned in father's will of 11 Jan. 1683/4.
 - III. Judith Audley, living 11 Jan. 1683/4.
 - IV. Sarah Audley, living 11 Jan. 1683/4, as wife of Thomas Knight, of Wellingore, co. Lincs., gent.
 - V. Frances Audley, of Upwell, co. Norfolk ; died 13 Apl. 1728, aged 77, unmard. ; burd. at Upwell. Will dated 15 Dec. 1727, proved 15 May 1728 in Consistory Court of Norwich.
 - VI. Margaret Audley ; bapt. 5 Feb. 1653/4 at Grantham ; not mentioned in father's will of 11 Jan. 1683/4.

SAMUEL AUDLEY, *fifth and youngest son of Thomas Audley preceding and Jane Ashton his wife* ; of London, ironmonger, and afterwards of Upwell, Isle of Ely, shopkeeper ; died 7 Nov. 1727, aged 66 ; burd. at Upwell. Will dated 3 Nov. 1711, proved 13 Mch. 1727/8 in P.C.C. Mard. Jane, dau. of — ; she died 11 Dec. 1737, aged 63 ; burd. at Upwell ; will dated 5 May 1735, proved 19 Jan. 1737/8 in P.C.C. Samuel and Jane Audley had issue,

I. THOMAS AUDLEY, of whom presently.

- I. Jane Audley, unmard. 15 Dec. 1727 ; mard. before 5 May 1735 to William Robinson ; died 3 Jan. 1745, aged 45 ; burd. at Upwell. Her husband survived her.

THOMAS AUDLEY, *only son of Samuel Audley preceding* ; of Upwell, co. Norfolk, gent. ; died 15 May 1773, aged 80 ; burd. in vault at Upwell. Will dated 7 Mch. 1771, with codicil of 29 Apl. 1772, proved 16 July 1773 in P.C.C. Mard. 1stly Elizabeth, dau. of —, who died 22 Aug. 1722, aged 24, and was burd. 30 Aug. 1722 at Upwell, having had issue,

- I. Thomas Audley ; bapt. 17 June 1722 at Upwell ; living 5 May 1735 ; probably died young.

Thomas Audley mard. 2ndly Lucy, dau. of the Rev. Hugh James, M.A., Fellow of Pembroke College, Camb., Rector of Upwell and Outwell, co. Camb., by Philippa his wife, dau. of — Hobart, of Loddon, co. Norfolk; bapt. 14 Mch. 1704/5 at Upwell; mard. 23 Apl. 1729 at Upwell; died 23 Oct. 1779, aged 74, at Lynn, co. Norfolk; burd. at Upwell. By Lucy his second wife, whose will, dated 26 June 1773, was proved 8 Aug. 1780 in Archdy. Court of Norwich, Thomas Audley had issue,

II. James Audley, bapt. 22 July 1733 and burd. 10 Mch. 1735/6 at Upwell.

III. Thomas Audley, of Kings Lynn, co. Norfolk, merchant, and afterwards of Bath, co. Somerset, esq., bapt. 13 Apl. 1742 at Upwell; died in The Circus, Bath; burd. 20 May 1822 at St. James's, Bath. Will dated 17 Aug. 1815, proved 12 June 1822 in P.C.C. Mard. Mary, dau. of —, who lived latterly in The Circus, Bath. By her, whose will, dated 19 Nov. 1832, was proved 27 Jan. 1836 in P.C.C., he left no issue.

I. Jane Audley, bapt. 8 Feb. 1729/30 at Upwell; mard. Rev. Henry Burrough (son of Rev. Humphrey Burrough, Master of Sudbury School, co. Suffolk, 1723-55), who was born at Sudbury; admitted sizar at St. Catharine's Coll., Camb., 5 June 1739; matric. 1739; B.A. 1742/3; M.A. 1746; Fellow 1745; ordained deacon at Ely, Sept. 1743; priest Apl. 1744; Vicar of Waterbeach, co. Camb., 1745; Rector of Little Gransden, 1747; Vicar of Wisbech, 1749; perhaps Prebendary of Peterborough, 1762. They were both alive 27 Aug. 1773, with issue,

a. Henry Burrough, under 21 on 7 Mch. 1771; living 8 Jany. 1799.

b. Lucy Burrough, unmard. on 27 Aug. 1773; mard. Rev. Samuel Partridge (son of Henry Partridge, of Lincoln, gent.), who matric. 26 Mch. 1768, aged 17, from Corpus Christi Coll., Oxford; demy Magdalen Coll., 1771-4; B.A. 1772; Fellow 1774-82; M.A. 1775; F.S.A.; Rector of Leveston (south mediety) and Vicar of Boston, co. Lincs., 1785; Vicar of Wigtoffcum-Quadrang, 1797. She died before 8 Jany. 1799, and he in Aug. 1817, having had issue,

(a) Thomas Partridge, born at Boston; matric. 15 Dec. 1809, aged 16, from Brasenose Coll., Oxford; Scholar 1812-16 (living 17 Aug. 1815).

(b) Jane Audley Partridge, wife of — Whateley on 17 Aug. 1815.

(c) Lucy Burrough Partridge, unmard. on 17 Aug. 1815.

(d) Mary Audley Partridge, unmard. on 17 Aug. 1815.

c. Philippa Burrough, unmard. on 27 Aug. 1773.

d. Jane Burrough, unmard. on 27 Aug. 1773 and 8 Jany. 1799.

II. Lucy Audley, bapt. 4 Apl. 1731 and burd. 30 Jany. 1732/3 at Upwell.

III. Philippa Audley, of Bath, co. Somerset; bapt. 26 Dec. 1734 at Upwell; died unmard.; burd. 5 Nov. 1806 in vault under St. James's, Bath. Will dated 8 Jany. 1799, proved 24 Dec. 1806 in P.C.C.

IV. Ann Audley; burd. 7 Apl. 1737 at Upwell.

V. Lucy Audley, of Kings Lynn, co. Norfolk; bapt. 20 Jany. 1741/2 at Upwell; died 23 Sept. 1780, aged 38, unmard.; burd. at Upwell. Will dated 27 Aug. 1773, proved 6 Dec. 1780 in P.C.C.

VI. Ann Audley, bapt. 11 Apl. 1746 at Upwell; died 22 Feb. 1774, aged 24 (?), unmard.; burd. at Upwell.

YOUNGER LINE

ANTHONY AUDLEY, sixth son of Thomas Audley, of Hough, co. Lincs., and Elizabeth Warren his wife (see *ante*, p. 22); of Welbourn, co. Lincs., gent.; burd. 4 Nov. 1607 at Welbourn, in chantry choir. Will dated Oct. 1607, proved 13 Nov. 1607 at Lincoln. By Eleanor his wife, dau. of Thomas Kirkton, of Leadenham, co. Lincs., who was perhaps burd. Oct. 1578 at Welbourn, he had issue,

I. Thomas Audley, eldest son and heir in 1561; living at Welbourn in 1613 and 1631.

II. ROBERT AUDLEY, of whom presently.

A. Elizabeth Audley, mard. 1stly — Rivers, and 2ndly 22 Aug. 1597, at St. Dunstan's in the West, London, Nicholas Rowe, of Welbourn, co. Lincs. His will, dated 16 Aug. 1639, proved 4 Sept. 1643 at Lincoln; to be burd. in chantry choir of Welbourn. She died before 16 Aug. 1639, leaving issue by Nicholas Rowe. Her uncle John Audley, in his will of *circa* 1594, mentions his "niece Roe of Oxford" (*ante* p. 3), which does not seem to fit Elizabeth.

B. Dorothy Audley, living *circa* 1594.

C. Ellen Audley, living *circa* 1594.

ROBERT AUDLEY, younger son of Anthony Audley preceding; of Welbourn, and latterly of Rippingale, co. Lincs.; bapt. 16 Feb. 1562/3 at Hough; matric. pensioner from Pembroke Coll., Camb., Easter 1579; adm. at Gray's Inn, 12 June 1581. Letton Farm, in Welbourn, settled by Anthony Audley on Robert Audley and Jane his wife, 2 Sept. 1586. Died 12 Dec. 1603. Admon. granted 22 Dec. 1603 at Lincoln. Mard. Jane, dau. of —, who was living 2 Sept. 1586, and had issue,

I. Thomas Audley, living Oct. 1607 (under 21), and in 1624.

II. REV. ROBERT AUDLEY, of whom presently.

III. William Audley, of Caythorpe, co. Lincs., gent.; bapt. 21 Feb. 1591/2 at Welbourn; living 3 Apl. 1629. Probably William Audley, of Lincs., who matric. pensioner from Corpus Christi Coll., Camb., 1611; B.A. 1614/15; M.A. 1618, and who was perhaps M.D. 1631/2. Perhaps the "cousin Dr. Audley" mentioned in Judith Audley's will of 30 July 1655 (see *ante*, p. 5).

I. Anna Audley, bapt. 12 Mch. 1592/3 and burd. 12 Mch. 1592/3 at Welbourn.

REV. ROBERT AUDLEY, second son of Robert Audley preceding; bapt. 24 Feb. 1590/1 at Welbourn; matric. pensioner from Corpus Christi Coll., Camb., Easter 1611; B.A. 1615/16; M.A. 1619; ordained deacon at Peterborough, 24 Sept. 1620, and priest 25 Sept. 1620; "aged 30" on 24 Sept. 1622; Vicar of Welbourn from 1622; Vicar of Caythorpe, also in co. Lincs., 1628; burd. 17 Nov. 1628 at Caythorpe. Will dated 3 Nov. 1628, admon., with will, granted 24 Mch. 1628/9 at Lincoln. Mard. 1stly, by licence dated 24 Sept. 1622, Anne (aged 22), dau. of Edward Dowman, of Uffington, co. Lincs., and had issue by her,

I. Jane Audley, god-dau. of her uncle Thomas Audley; under 8 on 3 Nov. 1628; a minor 24 Mch. 1628/9.

The Rev. Robert Audley mard. 2ndly 24 Feb. 1624/5 at Northill, Mary, dau. of — Scroggs, of Nowell, and step-dau. of Humphrey Fish, of Northill, co. Bedf., esq., and by her, who was burd. at Caythorpe 18 Jany. 1628/9, had further issue,

I. ROBERT AUDLEY, of whom presently.

II. William Audley, godson of his uncle William Audley; bapt. 10 Jany. 1627/8 and burd. 21 Jany. 1628/9 at Caythorpe.

ROBERT AUDLEY, *elder son of Rev. Robert Audley preceding*; of Welbourn, co. Lincs., and of Northill and Biggleswade, co. Bedford, esq.; godson of his uncle Thomas Audley and of "Mr. Barmston;" bapt. — 1625 at Northill; admitted pensioner at Trinity Coll., Camb., 2 June 1641; matric. 1641; officer in Royalist forces 1641, and through whole war; admitted at Inner Temple 1646; barrister at law 1663. Biggleswade estate decimated by Cromwell 1655. Deputy Recorder of Bedford; accused of enmity to Government and Church of England, Dec. 1681, and displaced from office 1683. Identified as "the Recorder of the Town of Mansoul," whose name was "Conscience," in Bunyan's *Holy War* of 1682. Living at Biggleswade, but "gone into Lincolnshire," Nov. 1687. Died 19 Feb., burd. 20 Feb. 1702/3, aged 78, at Welbourn. Mard. Edith, dau. and coheir of Sir William Fish, of Biggleswade, co. Bedf., and of Gray's Inn, knt., by Elizabeth his wife, dau. of Sir Thomas Barnardiston, of Witham, co. Essex, knt., and had by her, with perhaps other issue,

A. Hugh Audley, of Biggleswade; born at Warden, co. Bedf.; ed. at Knotting School, co. Bedf.; admitted pensioner at Christ's Coll., Camb., 30 Apl. 1669, aged 17; matric. 1669; admitted at Inner Temple, 15 Feb. 1672/3.

B. WILLIAM AUDLEY, *of whom presently.*

C. Robert Audley, born at Biggleswade; educated at Knotting School, co. Bedf.; admitted pensioner at Christ's Coll., Camb., 30 Oct. 1674, aged 17; matric. 1675; B.A. 1678/9.

D. Charles Audley, matric. 10 Mch. 1675/6, aged 17, at Corpus Christi Coll., Oxford; B.A. 1679; M.A. 6 Mch. 1682/3.

A. Edith Audley, bapt. 14 May 1650 at Old Warden, co. Bedf.

B. Mercy Audley; mard. 29 July 1704 at Welbourn to William Rudd, of Biggleswade, and later of Welbourn, gent., as his second wife. He was burd. 23 June 1720 at Welbourn; his will, dated 18 June 1720, proved 2 Sept. 1720 at Lincoln. She died without issue, and was burd. 18 Dec. 1729 at Welbourn; will dated 14 Dec. 1729, proved 1730 at Lincoln.

C. Elizabeth Audley, mard. Baron Brittain, of Sandy, co. Bedf., gent., and had, with perhaps other issue,

a. Rev. Robert Audley Brittain, bapt. 12 Nov. 1691 at Sandy; admitted pensioner at Clare Coll., Camb., 12 Apl. 1710; matric. 1710; B.A. 1713/14. Ord. deacon (Peterborough) 18 Sept. 1714, and priest (Lincoln) 9 Mch. 1717/18. Vicar of Stansted Abbots, co. Hertf. (instituted 11 Dec. 1719), till death on 25 Nov. 1766, in 74th (?) year. Burd. at Stansted Thele (Venn's *Alumni Cantabrigienses*; Clutterbuck's *Hertfordshire*, II., 214, III., 247). Baron Brittain, bapt. 23 Aug. 1694 and burd. 11 Feb. 1694/5 at Sandy.

c. William Sparrow Brittain, bapt. 14 Jany. 1699/1700 and burd. 25 Feb. 1699/1700 at Sandy.

d. Baron Brittain, mard. Avery, dau. of —, and had, with perhaps other issue,

(a) Robert Audley Brittain, bapt. 24 Nov. 1723 and burd. 8 Dec. 1723 at Welbourn.

(b) Baron Audley Brittain (twin with Robert), bapt. 24 Nov. 1723 and burd. 8 Dec. 1723 at Welbourn.

(c) John Robert Audley Brittain, burd. 25 Aug. 1725 at Welbourn.

AUDLEY PEDIGREES

(d) Audley Brittain, bapt. 26 Mch. 1727 and burd. 14 Dec. 1728 at Welbourn.

a. Edith Brittain, bapt. 14 June 1693 at Sandy ; burd. there 24 Aug. 1693.

b. Edith Brittain, bapt. 2 June 1697 at Sandy.

WILLIAM AUDLEY, son of Robert Audley preceding and Edith Fish his wife ; born 31 Mch. 1655 and bapt. at Grantham ; probably identical with William Audley of Grantham, who mard. Elizabeth, dau. of —, and had, with perhaps other issue,

A. William Audley, bapt. 13 Mch. 1676/7 at Grantham ; probably died young.

B. John Audley, bapt. 6 May 1683 at Grantham ; perhaps mard. and had issue,

William Audley, of Burton Coggles, co. Lincs., carpenter ; apprenticed 25 Mch. 1724 to Henry Strawson, of Burton, co. Lincs., carpenter ; mentioned as "kinsman" in will of Erasmus Audley [below] on 18 July 1740 ; burd. 18 Feb. 1751/2, aged 42, at Burton Coggles. Mard. Anne, dau. of —, and had, with perhaps other issue,

(a) Elizabeth Audley, bapt. 24 Feb. 1732/3 and burd. 3 Nov. 1736 at Burton Coggles.

(b) Jane Audley, bapt. 24 Mch. 1733/4 at Burton Coggles ; perhaps mard. there 8 June 1784 to Jervoise Wileman, of Basingthorpe, co. Lincs.

(c) Ann Audley, bapt. 22 Nov. 1735 at Burton Coggles.

(d) Benjamin Audley, bapt. 27 Feb. 1736/7 at Burton Coggles.

C. Erasmus Audley, of the Bail of Lincoln, cabinet-maker ; bapt. 5 Feb. 1684/5 at Grantham ; churchwarden of St. Mary Magdalene, Lincoln, 1717, 1718 and 1739 ; burd. there 31 Jany. 1740/1. Will dated 18 July 1740, proved 18 Apl. 1741 at Lincoln ; mentions his meadow at Caythorpe, where Rev. Robert Audley was Vicar in 1628 [see above]. Mard. Sarah, dau. of —, who was burd. 20 June 1734 at St. Mary Magdalene, Lincoln, having had, with perhaps other issue,

a. William Audley, bapt. 13 Mch. 1708/9 at St. Mary Magdalene, Lincoln ; apprenticed 23 Sept. 1723 to Thomas Hearn, citizen and upholder of London ; perhaps burd. 23 Oct. 1748 at St. Mary Magdalene, Lincoln.

b. Erasmus Audley, living 18 July 1740 and 18 Apl. 1741.

c. A son, burd. 27 May 1713 at St. Mary Magdalene, Lincoln.

a. Ann Audley, bapt. 19 Mch. 1709/10 and burd. 18 Mch. 1710/11 at St. Mary Magdalene, Lincoln.

b. Elizabeth Audley, mard. 2 July 1739 at St. Mary Magdalene, Lincoln, to John Smith, of St. Paul's par., Lincoln ; both living 18 July 1740.

c. Hester Audley, born 17 Apl. 1715 ; bapt. 22 May 1715 at St. Mary Magdalene, Lincoln.

D. William Audley, bapt. 4 June 1688 and burd. 21 Mch. 1691/2 at Grantham.

A. Elizabeth Audley, bapt. 30 July 1675 and burd. 11 Jany. 1691/2 at Grantham.

B. Grace Audley, bapt. 28 July 1678 at Grantham.

C. Anne Audley, bapt. 13 Feb. 1680/1 at Grantham.

P E D I G R E E

II

AUDLEY OF GREAT GRANSDEN (CO. HUNTINGDON) AND OF HOUGHTON CONQUEST (CO. BEDFORD)

According to the Rev. A. J. Edmonds, in his *History of Great Gransden* (p. 60), Hugh Audley [1289 ?-1347], created Earl of Gloucester in 1337, was at his death in possession of the manor of Great Gransden, by inheritance of Margaret his wife, who was widow of Piers Gaveston, Earl of Cornwall, and second daughter of Gilbert de Clare, Earl of Gloucester and Hertford, by Joan his wife, daughter of Edward I.; and it passed with Hugh's only daughter and heir, Margaret Audley, to her husband Ralph Stafford, created Earl of Stafford.

Hugh Audley left no male issue, and his elder brother, Sir James Audley, left no legitimate issue at all. Whether Henry Audley, who, with his brother Thomas, begins my pedigree, and who was granted the manor of Great Gransden by Henry VIII in 1537/8, had any connexion with his noble predecessors there, I am quite unable to say. The Visitation pedigrees, as will be seen, do not help us, and are incorrect in their early affiliations, as well as in connecting the family with that of the famous Lord Chancellor, Thomas Audley, who was no known relative [see *post*, AUDLEY OF BERECHURCH].

The inscription on the tomb of Edward Audley [1682-1758], of Huntingdon, asserts that he was "sprung from the noble family of the Audleys of Great Gransden in Huntingdonshire." Here again I can offer no evidence of such connexion, for though Edward's great-grandfather, another Edward Audley, who must have been born about 1590 or earlier, lived at Roxton, co. Bedford, about eight miles from Great Gransden, his parentage is quite unknown [see *post*, p. 49, AUDLEY OF ROXTON AND HUNTINGDON]. But it does not seem at all likely that this earlier Edward was closely akin to the brothers Henry and Thomas Audley who head my Great Gransden pedigree.

The said Henry Audley, in his will of 30 Apl. 1545, leaves 40s/- a year to one William Audley, of Aspley Guise, co. Bedford. This suggests connexion with

another family of the name, for Aspley Guise is but a mile from Husborne Crawley [see *post*, p. 79, AUDLEY OF HUSBORNE CRAWLEY].

It seems clear that there was no family of Audley settled either at Great Gransden or Houghton Conquest (which places are about 17 miles apart) immediately before the time of Thomas Audley (died 1531), for the registers in both cases contain no Audley entries except those relating to his descendants. This suggests that his immediate ancestry, at least, must be sought elsewhere.

Though this family may have died out in the male line, my pedigree does not prove it, for there are a number of males shown whose subsequent history remains undiscovered.

WILLS AND ADMINISTRATIONS

HENRY AWDELEY, of St. John's Street, London, co. M'sex, gent. Will dated 30 Apl. 1545. Whereas my wife *Anne* had her fine levied before *Lord Baldwin* in the Common Pleas to have and to hold to said *Henry* and *Anne* and the heirs of *Henry* for ever, amounting to £27-8-4, in cos. Huntingdon, Bedford and Herts., and whereas I granted her on marriage £52 a year out of tenements in Phillip Lane, London, in tenure of *Henry Suttibye*, and tenement by London Wall, in tenure of *Thomas Barnes*, I now bequeath to said *Anne* and her father, *Richard Alen*, citizen and haberdasher of London, all debts and fees, except 40s/- a year going forth from Glassenbury, which I give to *William Awdley*, of Aspley Guise, to be paid him yearly during life of one *Mr. Clasye*. To *Thomas Lee*, *John Johnson* and *Elizabeth Alother*, my servants, £3-6-8, and make said wife and *Richard Alen* exors. Wits., *Sir Henry George*, curate, *Nicholas Coke*, *Thomas Lee*, and *William Alother*. Signed by me *Henricus Awdley*. Proved 25 June 1545 by extrix., *Richard Alen* renouncing, in P.C.C. [Pynnyng 31].

THOMAS AUDLEY, of Houghton Conquest, co. Bedf., gent. Will dated 29 Jany. 1593/4. All lands, houses, etc., in Houghton Conquest, to sons *William*, *Thomas* and *George Audley*, to be divided among them as by indenture between me and son *Robert Audley*. To daus. *Anne* and *Mary Audley*, £100 each. To four children of son *Robert Audley*, £60. Resid. legatee and extrix., wife *Anne*. Overseers, bro. *Robert Hewett*, and *Thomas Archer*, parson of Houghton Conquest. Signed, *Thomas Awdley*. Wits., *Thomas Archer*, parson of Houghton Conquest, *Edmond Woodward*, *John Anderton* (mark), and *William Norris* (mark). Proved 19 Apl. 1594 by *Thomas Browne*, not. pub., proctor to extrix., in P.C.C. [Dixy 33].

ANNE AWDLEY, of Houghton Conquest, co. Bedf., widow. Will dated 28 Aug. 1599. To dau. *Colquytt*, £40 within 6 months of my decease, and to her dau. *Dorothy Colquytt* £20 at 14. To dau. *Marye Awdley*, 7 score pounds within 6 months. To sons *William* and *George Awdley*, and to dau. *Mary*, a bedstead, etc., each. To son *Robert* and his wife, silver spoons. To their son *William Awdley*, a cow and a calf at 12. To son *Thomas Awdley*, silver salt cellar with a high cover gilt. To son *William*, silver goblet, and to son *George* other silver salt cellar. Exors., sons *William* and *Thomas Awdley*, and brother *Robert Hewitt* to be overseer. Wits., *Thomas Archer*, parson of Houghton Conquest, [Garnish ?] *Coxsfeld* and *Elizabeth Geyle*. By a codicil of 29 Aug. 1599 it would appear that dau. *Mary* had had £100 left to her under her father's will. Proved 20 Sept. 1599 at Northampton.

HENRY AWDLEY, of London (calendar says of St. Olaves, Silver Street), gent. Will dated 25 Mch. 1629. To uncle *Thomas Awdley*, Esq., and friend *John Barnes*, of London, butcher, all lands and tenements in Great Gransden, co. Hunts., to sell same and divide profits among *Henry*, *Anne* and *Sara*, three children by other wife decd. To wife *Jane*, all goods in dwelling house, and nag at the White Horse without Cripplegate, London. To youngest son *Robert*, gold seal. To friend *Mathew Hancocke*, the book of Martyrs, and entreat him and friend *Mr. William Darby* to be overseers. Exors., said trustees. Signed, *Henry Awdley*. Wits., *Math. Hancocke*, *Will. Darby*, *Ellen Catlyn*, *Anne Awdley* and *Edmond Attwood*. Proved 4 May 1629 by *John Barnes*, power reserved to other exor., in P.C.C. [Ridley 43].

THOMAS AWDLEY, of Gray's Inn, co. M'sex, gent., son and heir apparent of *Thomas Awdley*, of Gray's Inn, afsd., esq., and sick in body. Will dated 16 Apl. 1630. Real estate at Houghton Conquest, co. Bedf., to wife *Etheldred* for life, and for her maintenance and that "of o' children which God hath sent us." Uncle

William Awdley, of Houghton Conquest. Other real estate at Wilshamstead and Cotton. To son *Thomas Awdley*, silver gilt salt cellar, which my father gave unto me, and which my grandfather before gave to him. To dau. *Elizabeth*, two best silver bowls. To wife *Etheldred*, gold ring and residue of goods, she to be sole extrix. Father, and brother *Thomas Hackett*, to be supervisors. Signed, *Tho. Audley*. Wits., *Jane Hackett*, *Thomas Lounder*, and *Thomas Goodcheap*? Proved 25 May 1630 at Southill (Northampton Registry).

THOMAS AWDLEY, late of Houghton Conquest, co. Bedf., decd. while at Gray's Inn, co. M'sex, esq. Admon. granted 14 Mch. 1634/5 to *William Awdley*, his bro. [P.C.C., Admon. Act Book, f. 85d.].

ROBERT AUDLEY, late of Okington, *als* Haginton, co. Camb., decd. Admon. granted 6 Dec. 1654 to *Elizabeth Audley*, the relict [P.C.C., Admon. Act Book II., f. 54d.].

ELIZABETH AUDLEY, of Okington, co. Camb. Will dated 4 Jany. 1658/9. To eldest son *Robert Audley*, all furniture in kitchen, and goods in parlour which were my father *Audley's* given to said son by him. To son *Francis*, furniture. To son *William*, furniture. To son *Thomas*, bed. *Mr. Garner*, of Histon, and *Mr. Kerby*, of Soame, co. Camb., owe me by bond £120 for payment of £60, and *Mr. Anthony Nethercoat*, of Oungle, co. Northants., owes me £40: the same to be divided among four sons. Son *William Sneyd*, of co. Staffs., esq., owes me £450. To son *Lewis Audley*, and dau. *Sneyd*, a ring each. Exors., sons *Robert*, *Francis*, *William* and *Thomas*. Signed, *Elizabeth Audley*. Wits., *R. Sneyd*, *Mary Audley*, and *Anne Castor* (mark). Proved 8 Apl. 1659, by *Francis Audley*, power reserved to other exors., in P.C.C. [Pell 196].

LEWIS AWDLY, late of Kingston Wood, co. Camb., decd. Admon. granted 23 Dec. 1670 to *Thomas Asquith*, principal creditor, *Mary Awdley* the widow renouncing [P.C.C., Admon. Act Book, f. 170d.].

JOHN AUDLEY, of Cambridge, co. Camb., gent. Will dated 20 Mch. 1778. All my household furniture, plate and lincn, to wife *Elizabeth*, and to her and eldest son *John Audley* £600, to use of wife for life and after her death to use of sons *John* and *Richard* and dau. *Sarah Audley*. To son *John* £420, the mortgage of an estate at Great Gransden, co. Hunts., made to me by *Esther Palmer*, decd. I have already given £1000 to said son *John*, and lent him a further £1000, which I now bequeath to him, with a further sum of £800. To son *Richard*, £2800. To dau. *Sarah Audley*, £2800 at age of 21. Resid. legatees, said three children. Exor., son *John*. Signed, *John Audley*. Wits., *Thos. Johnson*, and *John Smith*. Proved 13 Mch. 1779 by exor. named, in P.C.C. [Warburton 85].

CHANCERY PROCEEDINGS

AWDELEY v. NYCOLLYS

[Between 1518 and 1529]. Complaint made to *Thomas, Lord Legate*, Cardinal, Archbishop of York, Chancellor of England, by *Thomas Awdeley*, of Houghton Conquest, that *William Nicolly* lately sold to him a messuage and lands in Houghton Conquest, co. Bedford, for £7, and although he has paid the money and often times requested *William* to make him an estate therein, he has always refused and still refuses; therefore he desires he may be compelled to appear and answer the premises. Pledges of prosecution:—*John Johnson*, of London, sherman, and *Thomas Beket*, of same, yeoman (Early C.P., C.1, 460/9).

AUDELEY v. KNYGHT

[Between 1533 and 1538]. Complaint made to *Sir Thomas Audeley*, knt., Chancellor of England, by *Henry Audeley*, exor. of will of *Thomas Audeley*, decd., that said *Thomas* in his lifetime lent *Richard Knyght* 26s/8, which, although often requested by said *Thomas*, he did not repay, nor has he paid complainant, who desires he may be summoned to answer the premises. Signed, *Henry Audeley*. (Early C.P., C.1, 713/43).

AWDLEY v. BURNELL

[1558-1579]. Complaint by *Thomas Awdley*, of Holton [torn], co. Bedford, cousin and heir of *Henry Audley*, gent., decd., that is, son and heir of *Thomas*, bro. and heir of sd. *Henry*, that sd. *Henry* bought land of Henry VIII in St. Peter's near Paul's Wharf, London, and in St. Alban's, co. Herts., and elsewhere, and same were conveyed

to *John Cordall*, gent., to re-convey same to complainant, which he did not do. He made *William Burnell* exor. of his will and died, and therefore complainant now desires *Burnell* to make sd. conveyance.

Answer of *William Burnell*, denying sd. lands were to be re-conveyed.

Replication of *Thomas Awdley* re-affirming his bill.

Rejoinder of *William Burnell* (C.P., Ser. 2, C.3, 2/48).

AUDLEY v. HEATH

14 Oct. 1615. Complaint by *William Awdley*, of Houghton Conquest, co. Bedford, gent., that *George Clerk*, of same, about Nov. 7 Jas. I [1609], bought of complainant three horses for £15, and two other for £11-10-0, to be paid on the marriage of complainant. On 20 Feb. 7 Jas. I [1609/10], complainant married *Anne Parrell* and sd. debt became then due, but although often demanded was not paid, and after, to defraud complainant, sd. *Clerk* made over his grain, etc., to *George Heath*, against whom he now claims sd. debt.

Answer of *George Heath*, re sd. debt (C.P. Jas. I., C.2, A. 10/50).

AWDLEY v. BLYTHE

5 Feb. 1618/19. Complaint by *William Awdley*, of Houghton Conquest, co. Bedford, gent., that *William Blythe* about 20 years ago possessed a messuage and land in Houghton Conquest for a term of years, and also divers goods, etc., and entered into communication with one *Thomas Fitzjefferye*, gent., for a marriage between the latter and complainant's sister *Mary Awdley*, and persuaded *Fitzjefferye* to take sd. farm so he should appear well off and a fit suitor for sd. *Mary*. On *Blythe's* recommendation and persuasion, complainant consented to marriage. Afterwards *Blythe* lent *Fitzjefferye* money, and complainant became bound for same, and he now unjustly endeavours to get the money from complainant.

Answer of *William Blythe*, gent., denying most of the allegations. He says *Mary* at the time of the treaty of marriage was 24 years old. He made no false representations, etc. (C.P. Jas. I., C.2, A. 4/21).

AWDELEY v. KIDMAN

14 May 1623. Complaint by *Robert Audley*, of Great Gransden, co. Hunts., esq., that for more than 35 years he has been seised of the manor of Great Gransden, in Gransden, together with two tenements, parcel of same let to churchwardens of par. church of Great Gransden by complainant's ancestors, at yearly rental of 5s/8, all further profits to go to maintenance of sd. church. Now *Thomas Kidman* and *Thomas Graves* with others have combined to defraud complainant of sd. rent and also of sd. tenements.

27 May 1623. Answer of *Thomas Kydman* and *Thomas Graves* that sd. tenements were assigned to repair of church, the profits to be kept by churchwardens for that purpose and relief of poor. They do not know that same are parcel of complainant's manor (C.P. Jas. I., C.2, A. 8/10).

AWDLEY v. KIDMAN, etc.

[No date.] Replication of *Robert Awdley*, esq., complainant, to the answer of *Thomas Kidman* and *Thomas Graves* that his bill is true in all it states, that he ought to be restored to the possession of sd. lands and tenements named in bill. He denies they were ever given for the repair of the church otherwise than that his ancestors and others whose estate he has in the manor of Great Gransden did let sd. lands to churchwardens of par. church of Great Gransden at a certain rent (C.P. Chas. I., C.2, A. 50/108).

AWDLEY v. AWDLEY

13 Nov. 1629. Complaint by *Thomas Awdley*, of Gray's Inn, co. M'sex, esq., and *John Barnes*, of London, butcher, that *Henry Awdley*, late of London, gent., decd., was seised of a messuage, a cottage, 50 acres of arable land, and 10 acres of meadow called Savell's Farm in Great Gransden, co. Hunts., and was indebted in various great sums, and complainant in 3 Chas. I. [1627-8] became surety for him to *William Plomer*, esq., in £108, and sd. *Henry* conveyed sd. lands to complainant to pay his debts. Before payment became due sd. *Plomer*, *Robert Awdley*, the younger, gent., son and heir apparent of *Robert Awdley*, ——— [MS. torn], esq., and elder brother of sd. *Henry*, exhibited a bill in this court against sd. *Robert*, his father, and against *Henry*, his brother, and other brothers (not named), that they withheld the manor of Great Gransden and lands from him. A deed was made and subscribed by *Robert Awdley*, the son, and *Katherine Awdley*, his ——— [MS. torn], to assure a jointure to *Elizabeth*, wife of *Robert*, the son, *Henry Awdley* and his wife releasing all their interest in sd. premises. A fine was made and *Robert* procured his sd. father and *Katherine* his wife, sd. *Henry* and *Jane* his wife, and sd. *Thomas Awdley*, the younger [sic—not previously mentioned, unless in torn part], and *Bridget* his wife, to convey to him, sd. *Robert* the son, and his heirs, the sd. manor, etc. *Henry Awdley* in March last past was stabbed by an

unknown man on the highway between London and Essex, and died of the wound, but made his will while languishing of his wound, bequeathing his lands to complainants, *Thomas Awdley*, the elder, and *John Barnes*, to sell all his lands in Gransden to pay his debts and legacies to *Henry*, *Anne*, and *Sara* his children by his other wife. Complainants went about to sell Savell's Farm, the lands alluded to, but *Robert Awdley*, the son, and *Elizabeth* his wife, and *Thomas Kidman* combine to prevent them doing so, and he desires they may be summoned to answer the premises (C.P. before 1714, Mitford, C.8, 85/33).

AUDLEY v. HASSLEFOOT

23 July 1631. Complaint by *Robert Audley*, of Great Graunsden, co. Hunts., gent., that he was seised of the manor of Great Graunsden, of the yearly value of £300, and desiring to borrow £400 in Mch. 4 Chas. I. [1628 or -9] he borrowed same of *Thomas Haselfoote*, of London, vintner, upon a mortgage of some of the lands in sd. manor. Desiring to sell sd. manor he approached *Haselfoote* as to settling sd. debt so that the manor should be free of all incumbrances, but he has refused.

2 Aug. 1631. Answer of *Thomas Hasslefoote* re sd. mortgage (C.P. Chas. I., C.2, A. 1/18).

MARBURY v. AUDLEY

21 Apl. 1632. Complaint by *Thomas Marbury*, of St. Ives, co. Hunts., esq., and *Mary Cave*, of same, dau. of *Henry Cave*, of Ingersby, co. Leic., esq., decd., that *Robert Awdley*, of Great Gransdon, co. Hunts., gent., did marry *Elizabeth Marbury*, sister of complainant, and dau. of *John Marbury*, esq., decd., without consent of *Robert Awdley*, decd., father of sd. *Robert*, and sd. *Robert*, the father, being very discontented thereat, would not receive *Robert* or *Elizabeth* into his house, and to pacify him complainant with his father gave them £400, that *Robert's* father might make a like settlement, and *Robert* gave them a bond for same. While complainant's wife was lying in childbed, *Elizabeth Audley* came to the house and having access to the trunks, etc., there, took sd. bond. Afterwards complainant, his wife, children and servants boarded with *Robert* and *Elizabeth* at a fixed yearly rate (etc., dispute as to money matters).

5 May 1632. Answer of *Robert Audley*, gent., and *Elizabeth* his wife, denying that *Robert's* father was averse to the marriage, *Elizabeth's* father being a gentleman and she his eldest dau. (C.P. Chas. I., C.2, M. 11/26).

AUDLEY v. ARCHER

15 May 1633. Complaint by *Thomas Audley*, of Houghton Conquest, co. Bedf., gent., that *Thomas Archer*, clerk, lately decd., was parson of Houghton Conquest church and lent complainant money for which he gave bond. And after *Archer* desired complainant to lay out money in purchase of lands for complainant's son, *Thomas Awdley*, now decd., *Archer* being very fond of him and his sd. son often staying with him, and he promising to leave him a great part of his estate. *Archer* alleged that complainant's brother, *William Awdley*, also owed him money. *Anne Archer*, wife of sd. *Thomas*, continued her friendship for complainant's son after his marriage and was his "gossip" and godmother to one of his children. *Thomas Archer* left bequests to complainant and made him supervisor of his will. Afterwards *Thomas Awdley*, the son, died, and *Anne Archer* alleged complainant owed her money and had him imprisoned, and unlawfully persecuted him (continues re debts).

21 June 9 Chas. I. [1633]. Answer of *Anne Archer*, taken at Gravenhurst. She says that in Jany. 1626/7 complainant and his son *Thomas* became bound to sd. *Thomas Archer* for payment of £100, and later for other sums. She alleges the money is still owing and denies persecuting complainant unjustly; she is lame, blind, and old herself, and requires the money (C.P. Chas. I., C.2, A. 48/58).

AWDLEY v. PRIOR

18 Nov. 1633. Complaint by *Thomas Awdley*, of Gray's Inn, co. M'sex, gent., that in August last past he had to travel on business from his abode, then in Bedfordshire, to London, and other remote countries, and wanting a suitable gelding for such journeys went on 1 Aug. to the horse fair at Dunstable, co. Bedf., and meeting there *William Pryor*, of Houghton Regis, yeoman (and not a professed horse dealer), and, believing in his probity, bought a gelding of him, which *Pryor* affirmed to be sound, and gave him a warranty. The horse turned out to be unsound, and this is confirmed by a farmer, a skilled man, and he desires his money back and that *William Pryor* may be summoned to answer the premises.

30 Apl. 1634. Answer by *William Pryor* re sd. horse, his soundness, etc. (C.P. Chas. I., C.2, A. 9/50).

ADELMARE als CÆSAR v. AUDLEY

8 Feb. 1641/2. Complaint by *Sir Charles Adelmare als Cæsar*, Master of the Rolls, that *Robert Awdley*, of ——— [torn], co. Essex, gent., son of *Robert Awdley*, late of Great Graunsden, co. Hunts., esq., decd., about 10 years ago,

pretending to be seised of the manor of Great Graunsden, entered into sale thereof to complainant, alleging the same free from all incumbrances except the jointure of *Elizabeth* his then wife, and sd. *Robert* and *Elizabeth*, together with his late father, *Robert Awdley*, and *Katherine*, his wife, and *Robert Awdley*, gent., then son and heir apparent of *Robert*, the son, conveyed same to sd. complainant for £4100. Since death of *Robert Awdley*, the father, *Robert Awdley*, the defendant, and *Henry Awdley*, gent., his nephew, son and heir of *Henry Awdley*, gent., deed., brother of sd. *Robert*, have suppressed some of the deeds, so that complainant has not received the full number of acres he ought to have, and he desires they may be summoned to answer same (C.P. Chas. I., C.2, A. 3/56).

HEWET v. AUDELEY

15 Nov. 1645. Answer of *Anne Audeley*, widow, to bill of complaint of *Francis Hewett*, esq., denying that her late husband, *William Audeley*, conveyed to *Robert Hewett*, complainant's father, grain growing on the ground of sd. *Hewett* in Houghton Conquest, and she knows of no rent due to complainant. *William Awdley*, in his life time, built a house on the property, thereby improving it. An inventory of sd. *William's* goods, chattels, etc., was taken 5 May 1641, after her husband's death (C.P. Chas. I., C.2, H. 24/42).

BEDELL v. AUDLEY

12 Dec. 1649. Complaint of *Thomas Bedell*, of Gray's Inn, co. M'sex, gent., that his father, *Matthew Bedell*, late citizen and merchant tailor of London, deed., was in his lifetime seized of the site of the late Priory of St. Olave's *als* Herringfleet, in Herringfleet, co. Suffolk, and of the rectory and lands there, and of the rectory of Kempstone, co. Bedf., and by deed of 1 Chas. I. [1625-6] conveyed same to himself for life, with contingent remainders to his eldest son *Matthew*, in tail male, to complainant, to his right heirs, and had also settled same 6 Jas. I. [1607-9] on his marriage with *Ann*, complainant's mother. His mother died in the lifetime of his father, and the latter about 13 or 14 years ago made his will, appointing *Ralph Hawtrey*, citizen and draper of London, who married *Mary*, complainant's sister, exor., and the latter proved the will and so obtained all deeds and evidences, and died making *Mary* his extrix., who lately has married *Lewes Audley*, esq., and he desires to obtain sd. deeds from sd. *Lewes* and *Mary Audley*.

14 Dec. 1649. Answer of *Lewes Audley*, esq., and *Mary* his wife *re* sd. deeds (C.P. before 1714, C.8, Mitford 126/23).

BENET v. AWDLEY

8 Feb. 1649/50. Answers of *Lewes Awdley* and *Mary* his wife to bill of complaint of *Richard Benet*, that they do not know that a bill of complaint was exhibited in this court by complainant and *John Painter* against *Ralph Hawtrey*, nor do they know *Painter* is dead or that *Ralph Hawtrey* put in his answer, but they believe the latter made his will at time mentioned, nominating sd. *Mary*, then his wife, and *Thomas Coale* his exors., and *Mary* proved same and paid his debts, and sd. defendants know of nothing due to sd. complainant.

13 May 1650. Answer of *Thomas Coale*, that above set out the facts, and that he helped in the exorship. before the marriage of *Mary Hawtrey* with Major *Lewes Awdley*, but has not proved the will nor does he intend to, and refuses to pay complainant's demands (C.P. before 1714, C.5, Bridges 7/16).

DENTON v. AWDLEY

[date torn away—1642-60]. Complaint of *Matthew Denton*, of Hoton Conquest, co. Bedf., gent., that *Robert Awdley*, of Gray's Inn, co. M'sex, on 2 . . . Nov. 24th year of his late Majesty's reign [Chas. I. 1648], was seised in fee tale, after decease of *Etheldred*,—[torn] of your orator, of reversion of 5 messuages, a cottage, and land called Thickethorne, etc., in Hoton Conquest, and *Thomas Awdley* (*sic*) contracted with complainant for reversion, and complainant gave to *Thomas Awdley* [*sic*] £—[torn]. In 1649 by deed *Thomas Awdley* [*sic*] confirmed to complainant the sd. premises, and complainant on signing paid to sd. *Robert Awdley* [*sic*] £500. But the deeds relating to same are in hands of sd. *Robert Awdley*, as also those of his late father *Robert Awdley*, decd., he therefore desires *Robert Awdley* may be summoned to answer the premises (C.P. Series 2, C.3, 440/76).

CHISHULL v. AUDLEY

18 Feb. 1656/7. Complaint by *Thomas Chisull*, of London, gent., late ensign in *Col. Rive's* Regiment of the States Service in Ireland, that five years ago he gave power and authority to *John Smith*, of Weston, co. Northants, to receive on his behalf £180 from *Walter Fitzwilliams* and £15-17-6 due to him for his service to Parliament, and there is due to him from one *Lewis Audley* for a sumpter horse and other goods £25, and other debts due, but *John Smith* combining with these debtors has defrauded him of same.

2 May 1657. Answer of *Richard Freeman*, denying any confederacy *re* sd. debts.

4 June 1658. Answer of *Lewis Audley*, esq., saying that in the year 1648 he was in arms for the Parliament, and in the fight at Kingston with the Parliament forces against the *Earl of Holland* and the forces there, the forces against the Parliament were put to flight and several of their horses taken. Defendant's horse being somewhat spent in the pursuit, he caused a portmanteau to be taken off one of the prize nags, worth about £7 or £8, and put his own furniture on him and left his own horse, newly bought of *Major Fenwick* for £12, with direction to a soldier to bring same to Kingston or to his (defendant's) house, near Croydon, in Surrey. But he never saw his own horse again, and he denies he ever had a sumpter horse of complainant. As all this happened (thus and not otherwise) in 1648, it is past the time in which action could be brought (C.P. before 1714, C.6, Collins 139/44).

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AUDLEY v. GLYNISTER

13 Feb. 1660/1. Complaint of *William Audley*, of Hoggington, co. Camb., gent., that in 1654, being possessed of a messuage and outhouses in Royston, co. Camb., by conveyance of his brother *Lewis Audley*, he conveyed the same on 13 Nov. 1654, for sum of £90, to *Richard Glynister*, and the schoolmaster at Royston drew up the conveyance, complainant being an illiterate person and trusting to skill of sd. schoolmaster. *Richard Glynister* has lately put the obligation of £400 against complainant, against all equity, etc.

21 Feb. 1660/1. Answer of *Richard Glynister* concerning sd. purchase money (C.P. before 1714, C.8, Mitford 185/1).

SMITH v. AUDELEY

6 Nov. 1662. Complaint of *William Smith*, of Chester, gent., and *Elizabeth* his wife, one of the daus. of *Ralph Hawtrey*, late of London, merchant tailor, decd., that sd. *Ralph* was seised of divers messuages and lands in London, and of a great personal estate, and died seised thereof, leaving sd. *Elizabeth* and divers other children of young and tender age altogether unprovided for, and by usage of the city of London the Chamberlain took possession of same, and sd. *Elizabeth* until about 4 years ago received £30 a year for her maintenance, at which time her mother married *Lewis Audeley*, gent., the defendant, who took receipt of the monies and management of sd. *Elizabeth's* estate and for 3 years never gave her any money or made any account thereof, and they therefore desire he may be summoned to answer the same.

23 Jany. 1662/3. Answer of *Lewis Audeley*, that from time of *Ralph Hawtrey's* death in 1645 the City of London allowed sd. *Elizabeth* £20 a year and after £30 a year. He says he married the widow of *Ralph Hawtrey* about 15 years ago, but denies he ever had the management of complainant's money, and says the Mayor and Court of Aldermen had the same. He says *Elizabeth*, after her mother's death, was placed at Putney School, and afterwards with *Lady Bancke*, and later with one of her brothers, at all which places much money was laid out for her in clothes and learning; he denies he is responsible for any of her money (C.P. before 1714, C.5, Bridges 41/113).

MEAD v. GROVE and AUDLEY

3 June 1663. Complaint by *Thomassine Mead*, of Bearden, co. Essex, widow, and *William Mead*, her son, gent., that the latter for divers years past has been seised of a messuage called Curtis Lambards *alias* Lambards, and of closes called Kilhousecroft, Dovehouse Croft, New Croft, and other parcels of land, and demised same to sd. *Thomassine*. But *Thomas Grove*, esq., *Lewis Audley* and *Thomas Parrish alias Pare* are seised of the inheritance of the manor of Berdinghall, co. Essex, within which manor the sd. premises lie, and they desire sd. *Thomas*, *Lewis* and *Thomas* may set out what estate they claim in sd. premises, etc.

24 Oct. 1663. Answer of *Thomas Grove*, esq., that he purchased sd. manor about 12 years ago.

23 June 1663. Answers of *Lewis Audley* and *Thomas Parrish* that *Thomas Grove* in 1661 demised the greater part of sd. manor to sd. *Lewis Audley* for a term of years unexpired at a great yearly rent, and that sd. premises lie within sd. manor (C.P. before 1714, C.10, Whittington 70/67).

AWBREY v. AUDLEY

31 Jany. 1664/5. Complaint of *Herbert Aubrey*, the younger, of Clehanger, co. Hereford, that *Matthew Bedell*, the elder, merchant tailor of London, complainant's grandfather (his mother's father), was seised of certain lands (see 126/23 preceding, p. 34) in Sanderstead, Coulsdon and Croydon, co. Surrey, and *Lewis Audley* married the relict of *Ralph Hawtrie*, dau. of *Bedell* (continues *re* same).

28 Apl. 1665. Answer of *Lewis Audley re* same (C.P. before 1714, C.8., Mitford 156/2).

AUDLEY v. GROVE

— Jany. 1667/8. Complaint by *Lewis Audley*, of Borden, co. Essex, gent., that *Thomas Grove*, of Borden, gent., in Meh. 1661 demised to him his dwelling house called Borden Hall, with lands, etc., with common and sheep-walk, and agreed to deliver them in good repair, complainant consenting to board *Grove* and his wife and children. Accuses *Grove* of taking proceeds to his own use and not putting premises into proper repair. Answer *re same* (C.P. before 1714, C.7, Hamilton 480/3).

AUDLEY v. AUCHER

12 Feb. 1668/9. Complaint by *William Audley*, of Girton, co. Camb., gent., that at Michaelmas 1660 he took to farm of *Sir Anthony Aucher*, knt. and bart., a messuage and lands in Hogginton, co. Camb., at £63 a year, and did so until 1665 when, on Lady Day, *Sir Anthony's* agents came and said he must pay £15 a year more or turn out (continues about sd. payment).

17 Feb. 1668/9. Answer of *Sir Anthony Aucher* and his agents concerning sd. rent (C.P. before 1714, C.6, Collins 182/1).

AUDLEY v. HAWTREY

4 Dec. 1675. Complaint by *Renatus Awdley*, eldest son and heir of *Lewis Awdley*, late of Kingston, co. Camb., esq., decd., an infant aged 14 years, by *Mary Awdley* his mother, that sd. *Lewis* was seised of a capital messuage in Littleport, Isle of Ely, co. Camb., and of a tenement adjoining used as a smith's shop, and of lands and other tenements, to yearly value of £30, and by deed, bearing date 24 Dec. 1669, mortgaged same for £160 to *John Hawtreay*, of Sanderstead, co. Surrey, clerk, but before sd. money was repaid *Lewis Awdley* died about Christmas 1670, leaving complainant, an infant of tender years. *John Hawtreay* entered into sd. property, although all the money except £50 had been repaid, and he desires to come to an account with sd. *Hawtreay re same*.

16 Dec. 1675. Answer of *John Hawtreay*, clerk, that he is quite willing to enter into an account *re sd. premises* (C.P. before 1714, C.10, Whittington, 179/6).

AUDLEY v. DENTON

3 Dec. 1685. Complaint by *Robert Awdley*, of Girton, co. Camb., gent., grandchild and next heir of *Robert Awdley*, late of Gray's Inn, co. M'sex, esq., decd., that *Thomas Awdley*, late of Houghton Conquest, co. Bedf., uncle of sd. *Robert Awdley*, complainant's grandfather, had issue only two sons, *Thomas*, his eldest son, and *William*, and they were seised of divers messuages and lands in Houghton Conquest, etc., to the value of £400 or £500 a year. The sd. *Thomas*, being to marry *Etheldred Hackett*, one of the daus. of *Roger Hackett*, D.D., by indentures made in June 4 Chas. I. [1628] between *Thomas Awdley*, the elder, of the 1st part, *Thomas Awdley*, the younger, and *Etheldred Hackett*, of the 2nd part, and *Elizabeth Hackett*, mother of *Etheldred*, and *Roger Hackett*, brother of *Etheldred*, of the 3rd part, certain messuages and lands were settled on *Etheldred* as her jointure. Afterwards the marriage took place, and *Thomas Awdley*, the elder, died, and *Thomas*, the younger, survived, and settled messuages, etc., not settled in sd. jointure, on *Robert Huett*, of Ampthill, co. Bedf., esq., and others, to use of his will, and made sd. *Huett* his exor. *Thomas Awdley* died without issue, leaving £1000, and *Etheldred* survived him. And *William Awdley* was also possessed of divers messuages and lands in Houghton Conquest, of the yearly value of £60, and was prosecuted for not attending church, and fined £100, and thereby most of his lands were seised into the King's hands for the payment thereof. *Robert Huett*, after *Thomas's* death, made composition with the King for sd. *William*, who was heir to *Thomas*, and settled the lands on *William's* relict, with remainder to right heirs of *William*.

The sd. *Etheldred*, after *Thomas's* death, married *Matthew Denton*, of Houghton Conquest, gent., and the latter, after *William's* death, purchased of *Robert Awdley*, complainant's grandfather, the reversion and inheritance of *Etheldred's* jointure only, and after sd. *Robert Audley* and *Robert Huett* died, after whose death *Francis Huett*, esq., son and heir of *Robert*, purchased the lands which were *William Audley's* from his relict, the complainant then being an infant and living in another county. The sd. lands, etc., ought after *William's* death to have reverted to complainant, as his next heir. *William's* relict died, and so did *Mathew Denton*, leaving a son *Nicholas Denton*, who with *Martha Hackett*, of Houghton Conquest, spinster, has got possession of the lands. He desires sd. *Nicholas Denton* and *Martha Hackett* may be summoned to appear to answer the premises.

15 Jany. 1 Jas II. [1685/6]. Answer taken at Houghton Conquest of *Nicholas Denton* and *Martha Hackett*, that they know nothing of the *Awdleys* except that the other defendant *Martha's* sister *Ettaeldred* married *Thomas Awdley*. They never heard of *William Awdley*, and the lands were bought of sd. *Huett* in a regular manner.

3 Jany. 2 Jas. II. [1686/7]. Answer taken at Houghton Conquest of *Martha Hackett* that her mother *Elizabeth Hackett* made her will 8 Feb. 1670/1, and it was proved 7 July 1673, leaving the lands, etc., to her, this defendant (C.P. before 1714, C.6, Collins 365/21).

EXCHEQUER DEPOSITIONS

Herts., Trinity 18 Charles II., No. 5

Depositions taken at the Sign of the Talbot, in Royston, co. Herts., on 15 June 18 Chas. II. [1666], before *William Laver*, esq., *Wm. Ayliffe*, esq., *Richard Gouiston*, esq., and *Alexander Dorington*, esq., by virtue of a commission out of the Exchequer Court to examine witnesses in a suit between *Sir Jeoffrey Palmer*, knt. and bart., Attorney General, complainant, and *Mary Chester*, widow, *Edicard Chester*, and other defendants.

Ann Simpson, of Royston, co. Camb., widow, aged 79, deposes that she knows *King James I.* was possessed of a certain messuage in Royston, co. Herts., called Royston House, and also of Royston Croft. She knew a certain inn in Royston called the Greyhound Inn, and also the tenements called the Cock and the Howlett, and that part of the King's house called the Princes Lodgings was erected where the said Cock and Howlett stood. She deposes to knowing other specified messuages there.

William Carrington, of Whaddon, co. Camb., yeoman, aged 79, deposes as above.

John Willson, of Royston, gent., aged 65, deposes as above, and further says he knows *James I.* and *Charles I.* peaceably enjoyed Royston House, with the gardens, orchards, etc., until the late unhappy war, when *Lewis Audley* and *William Audley*, under the late usurping power, entered upon the same. *Charles II.*, by his servants and housekeepers, has peaceably enjoyed the same until the defendant, *Mary Chester*, unjustly entered into the Princes Lodgings and the orchards and gardens thereunto appertaining.

EXTRACTS FROM PARISH REGISTERS

Entries not incorporated in the pedigree that follows are printed in italics.

HOUGHTON CONQUEST, CO. BEDFORD

(Original registers searched from commencement in 1595, by Rector, to 1731. Canon Noble searched thence on to 1792, and transcripts at Ely from 1602 to 1731.)

- 1593/4. Thomas Audley gen, obiit quinto die februarii 1593 qui ecclesiae donavit xxs et causeam xxs.
- 1595/6. Feb. 16. mard. Nicholas Colequest and Anne Awdley.
- 1599. Mrs. Anne Audley widow was buried in the Chancel of Houghton the second day of September 1599.
- 1601. Mr. George Audley was buried the xii day of May Anno Dom. 1601.
- 1601. Mr. Thomas Fitzgeoffrey . . . et Mary Audley were married the first day of June being Whitsun Monday.
- 1604. Thomas Audley the sonne of Thomas Audley gent. was borne the iiiith day of December 1604 being Tuesday betweene the howars of six and seven in the morning and was baptized the xxix day of Decembe Anno Dom. 1604 R. Jacobi secundo.
- 1609/10. Mr. Willm. Audley and Ann Parrel were marryed the 20 of february 1609.
- 1615. May 28. burd. *Henry Awdley*.
- 1617. Nov. 20 mar. Mr. Henrie Bedell and Mrs. Catherin Awdley.
- 1626. Mrs. Ann Audley died the 18 of May being Ascension Day 1626 and was buried in the Chancel.
- 1628/9. Elizabeth Audley filia Thomae Audly, junioris, Generosi, was borne the 21 of Februarie 1628 on a Satterday between the howars of 8 and 9 and was baptised the 2 day of March 1628. Sponsores Thomas Awdley senior Armig. et Elizabeth Hacket gen. and Anne Archer.
- 1629/30. Thomas Audley (filius Thomae genos.) baptizatus 21 february 1629.
- 1630. Mr. Thomas Audley the sonne of Mr. Thomas Audley died the 29th April 1630 and was buried the 30 day of April 1630.
- 1634/5. Mch. 25. burd. Thomas, son of Thomas Awdley, gent.
- 1641. William Audley gent. buried April 28.
- 1648. Aug. 3. burd. Elizabeth daughter of Mr. Thomas Awdley.
- 1657. Nov. 3. burd. *Ann Audley, gent.*
- 1658. Sept. 14. burd. Mrs. Etheldred Denton, wife of Mr. Matthew Denton decd. 13 Sept.

The Rector finds also that William Audley, gent., was churchwarden 1608-9, and that there is a slab in the Chancel floor to Thomas Audley and Anne his wife 1599. He adds the following notes :—

- 1531. Obiit Mr. Thomas Audey gener. January 22 Anno. Dom. 1531 sepultus in monumento per sacelium in Houghton Conquest.
- April the 17 Anno Dom. 1620 the parish being assembled to chuse the Churchwardens they sold unto

AUDLEY PEDIGREES

Mr. Thomas Audley the old Communion Cuppe for xxxii' which was at noe more valued by Mr. John Eyre goldsmith in London and Mr. Audley gave the same day to Goodman Sam Churchwarden with Richard Stratton 24s. in money that viii' which was due to Mr. Audley for the poor mans Box. April 17 1620. Testator ego 'Tho. Archer.

GREAT GRANSDEN, CO. HUNTINGDON

(Searched by Canon Noble from commencement in 1538 to 1659. The latest Audley entry is stated to be that of 1638.)

- 1587/8. 21 Mch. bapt. Henrie Audlye.
- 1588. 25 June. burd. Henrie Audlye.
- 1589. 19 Apl. bapt. Robert Awdley.
- 1590. 9 June. bapt. Katherine Awdley.
- 1592. 17 June. bapt. William Awdley.
- 1593. 5 June. bapt. Henrie Awdley.
- 1600. 28 Sept. bapt. Thomas son of Robert Audly.
- 1610/11. 26 Feb. bapt. Francis son of Robert Awdley the younger gent. and of Elizabeth his wife.
- 1614. 17 Apl. bapt. Elizabeth daughter of Robert Awdley gent. and of Elizabeth his wife.
- 1616/17. 13 Jany. bapt. William son of Robert Audley gent. and of Elizabeth his wife.
- 1618. 3 Nov. bapt. Katheren daughter of Robert Awdley the younger.
- 1619/20. 4 Feb. bapt. Lewis son of Robert Awdley gent.
- 1620/1. 14 Jany. bapt. Thomas son of Robert Awdley gent.
- 1624. 29 July. bapt. Katherine daughter of Mr. Thomas Audley.
- 1627/8. 12 Jany. bapt. Jane daughter of Thomas Audley gent.
- 1628/9. 23 Jany. burd. Elizabeth daughter of Thomas Audley.
- 1630. 31 Aug. bapt. Thomas son of Thomas Awdley gent.
- 1638. 3 May. burd. Mr. Thomas Awdeley.

GIRTON, CO. CAMBRIDGE

(Transcripts at Ely searched by Canon Noble from commencement in 1599 to 1700. Years 1641-1661 inclusive missing.)

- 1676. 30 July. burd. William Audley.
- 1679/80. 20 Mch. burd. Nicholas Audly.
- 1683. 20 Nov. burd. Mr. William Audly.
- 1694/5. 21 Mch. burd. Mrs. Mary Audly.

OAKINGTON, CO. CAMBRIDGE

(Transcripts at Ely searched by Canon Noble from commencement in 1599 to 1700.)

- 1654. Nov. 2. burd. Mr. Robert Awdley.
- 1656/7. Jan. 28. burd. Gam. Awdley son of Thomas Awdley.
- 1663. William Audley, churchwarden.

LIDLINGTON, CO. BEDFORD

(from F. A. Blaydes's *Genealogia Bedfordiensis* 1538-1700, p. 179).

- 1636. June 30. mard. Matthew Denton, gent., and Etheldred Audley, gent.

WARDEN, CO. BEDFORD

(from the same, pp. 306, 307, 308).

- 1583. Dec. 22. bapt. Elizabeth, dau. of John Marbury, Esq.
- 1592. Apl. 23. bapt. William Audley, of Warden.
- 1610. Apl. 15. bapt. Robert, son of Mr. Robert Audley, of Gransden.

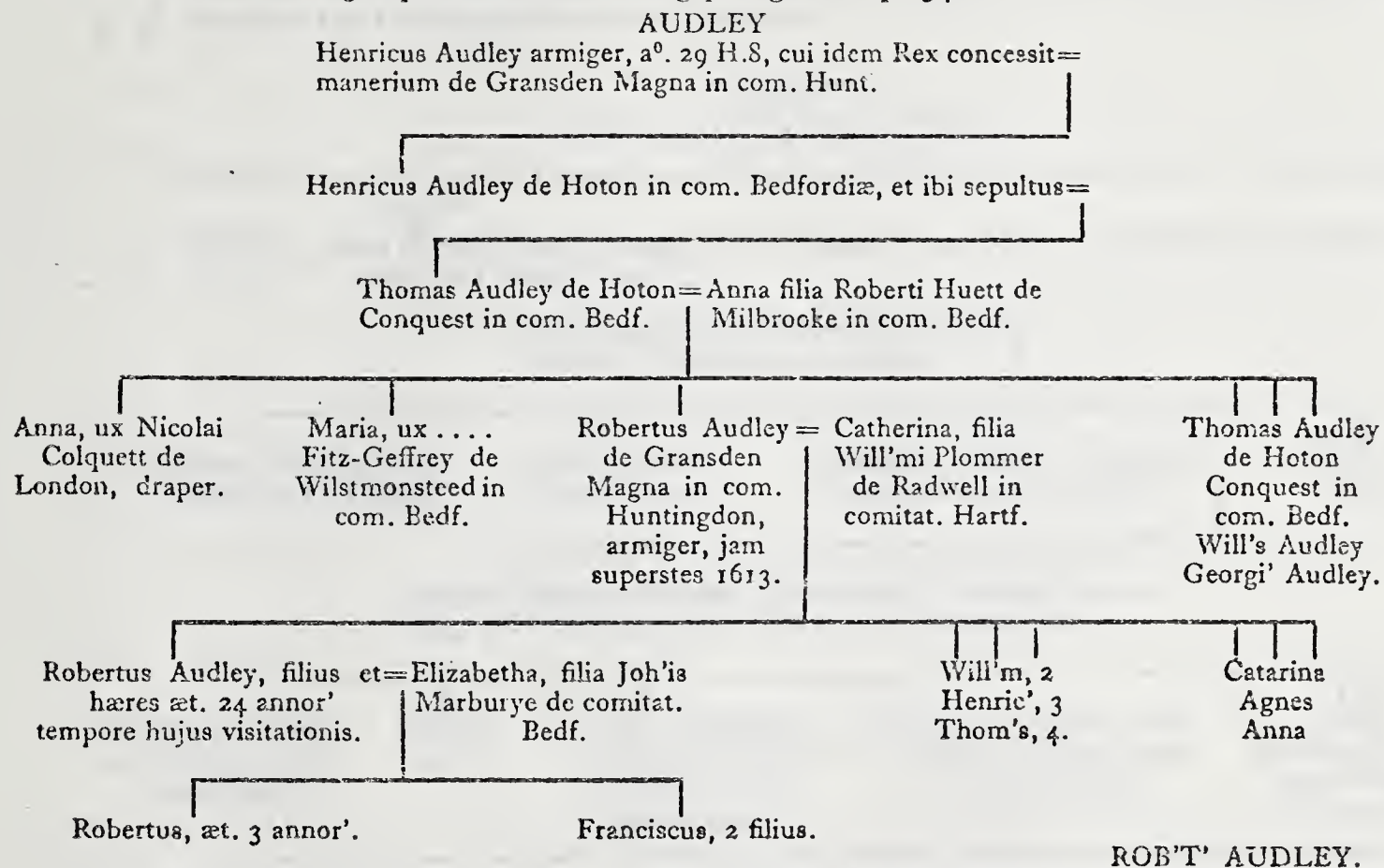
WILSHAMSTEAD, CO. BEDFORD

(from the same, p. 320).

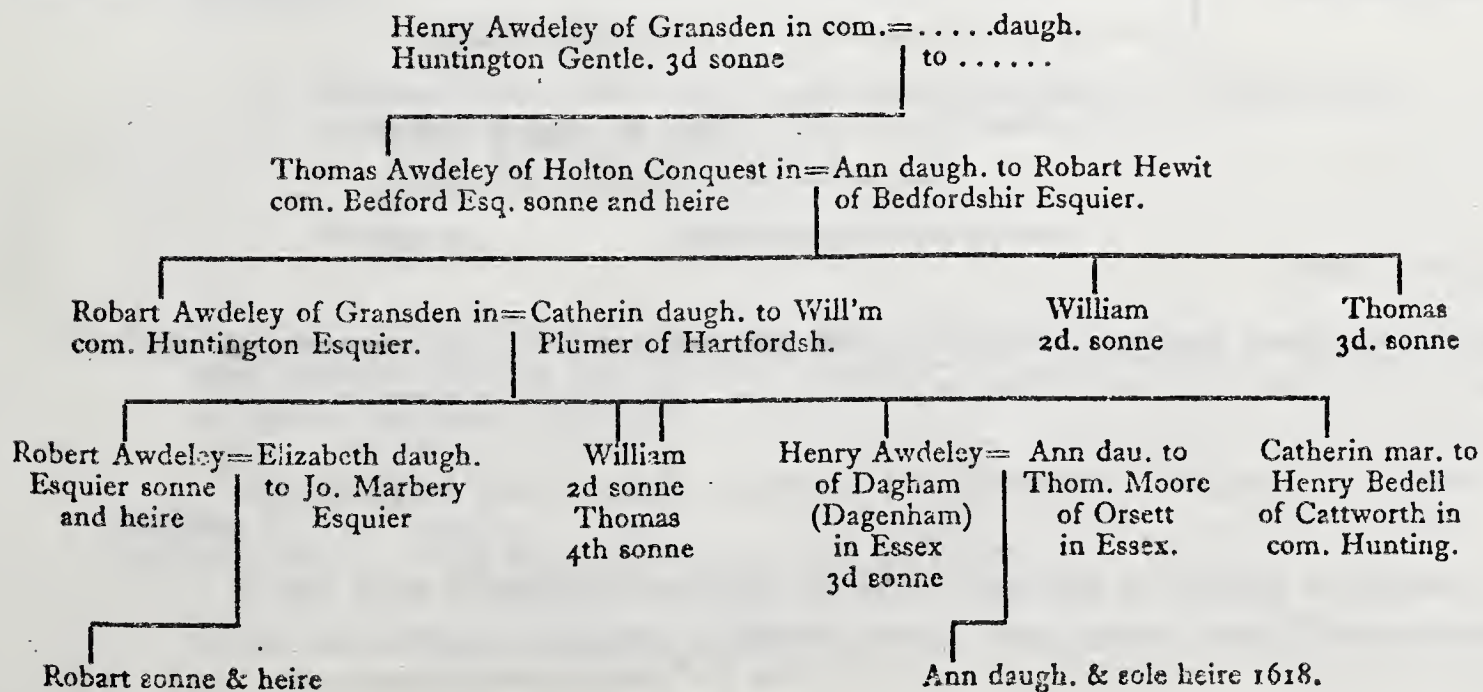
- 1612. Sept. 1. burd. Mr. Thomas Fitzgeofferie.

VISITATION PEDIGREES

The *Camden Society*, vol. 43, "Visitation of Huntingdon, by Nicholas Charles, Lancaster Herald, 1613," prints the following pedigree at p. 54 :—



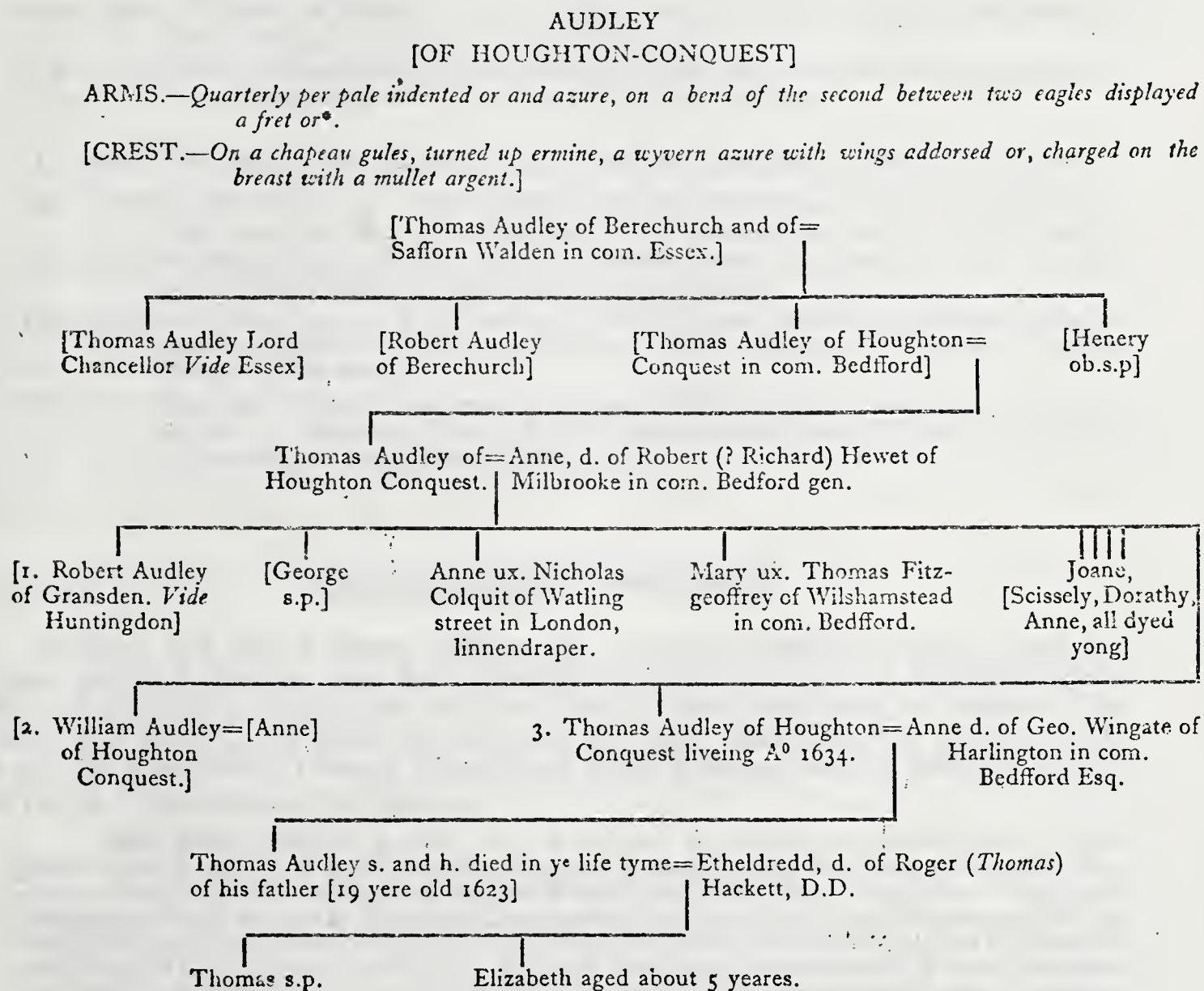
In the "Visitations of Essex," printed by the *Harleian Society*, vol. 13, pp. 139-40, appears the following pedigree, taken in 1612 :—



AUDLEY PEDIGREES

The first Henry in this pedigree is shown as brother to Lord Chancellor Audley, who was no known relation (see *post*, "AUDLEY OF BERECHURCH").

In vol. 19 of the *Harleian Society*, "Visitations of Bedfordshire, 1566, 1582 and 1634," p. 78, is given the following composite pedigree :



THO. AWDLEY.

- "The exemplification of these Armes and Crest under the hand of William Segar Gatar principall of Armes and are remayning in the hand of Mr. Robert Awdley of Gransden in ye County of Huntington. Mr. Thomas Awdley of Houghton Conquest in ye county of Bedf. is third brother to the aforesaid Robert whose armes and his is with the due difference—RICHARD MUNDAY."

This pedigree also wrongly connects the Houghton Conquest and Berechurch families.

In this same "Visitations" vol. 19 are other references to Audley, as follows :—

- P. 38. Robert Hewett, of Ampthill, co. Bedford ; his dau. "Anne maryed to Thomas Awdeley of Houghton Conquest in com. Bedf. gen."

- P. 171. Gerrard FitzGeffrey, of Ravensden, co. Bedford; his eldest son "Thomas FitzGeffrey of Wilhamsted in com. Bedford" married "Mary d. of (Thomas) Audley of Houghton (Conquest) in com. Bedford," and had issue (shewn).
- P. 189. William Plomer, of Radwell, co. Hertford; his dau. "Catherin ux. Robert Audley of Gransden in com. Huntingdon." Her brother, Sir William Plomer, knighted in 1610 when High Sheriff of Bedfordshire.
- P. 202. George Wyngate, of Harlington, esq.; his dau. "Anne ux. Thom. Audley of Houghton Conquest," and had son "[Thomas, Harl. MS. 4600]."
- P. 206. "Mr. Audley of Houghton Conquest" in list, made Feb. 1667/8, of Bedfordshire gentlemen who had sold their estates and left county within less than 50 years.

In other "Visitation" vols. printed by the *Harleian Society* are references as follows:—

- Vol. 9. ("Cornwall, 1620,") p. 45. John Colquitt, of Foy, Cornwall, had son "Nich. Colquite of Lond. Drap. mar. Anne da. of Tho. Audeley of Hoton Conquest in Com. Bed." (issue shewn).
- Vol. 22. ("Hertfordshire, 1572 and 1634"), p. 157. William Plomer, of Radwell, had dau. "Katherin mar. to Robert Audley of Gransen the Great, co. Hunt."
- Vol. 58. ("Bucks., 1634"), p. 67. Roger Hackett, of North Crawley, who mard. Elizabeth, dau. of Dr. Langford, Chancellor of Worcester, had a dau. "Etheldred wife of Tho. Audeley of Houghton Conquest in Co. Bedf."
- Vol. 63. ("Staffordshire Pedigrees 1664-1700"), p. 210. "Willm. Snead of Keel aet. an. 1663, aet. cire. 67 1680. living, Just. of Peace for Staff. sh. 1680," mard. "Eliz. d. of Rob. Audley of Gransden co. Buck" (issue shewn).

MISCELLANEOUS EVIDENCE

Manning and Bray's *Surrey* tells us (II. 571) that Matthew Bedell, citizen and merchant tailor of London, who had considerable landed property in Bedfordshire and Suffolk and died 8 Aug. 1636, purchased West Purley in Sandersted from Sir William Walter in 1617; and that (p. 572) under his will of 27 July 1636, proved 18 Aug. 1636 in P.C.C. [Pile 95], his sons-in-law, Thomas Thorold and Ralph Hawtrey, were to have the lands of West Purley if they paid certain legacies:—

Ralph Hawtrey paid the legacies, and took the land. At his death he left several sons of whom *John* is called of *Ryslipp* in *Middlesex*; they conveyed to *Lewis Audeley* Esq. who had married *Mary* widow of *Ralph Hawtrey*, a daughter of *Matthew Bedell*: they resided here. *Audeley* was a Major in the Parliament's Army, was one of *Cromwell's* Commissioners for regulating Church Benefices, and in 1650 had a Commission from *Cromwell* to raise a troop of horse in *Surrey* for defence of that and the Commonwealth against enemies foreign or domestic. It is said, that through his interest the Rector of *Sandersted* was suffered to perform the Church of *England* Service without those alterations generally required. Mr. *Glover* is in possession of some original letters addressed to *Audeley*, which show that he was active in the service and had some weight: two of them are from *Fleetwood*, both dated 31 July 1659 relating to an alarm of an intended insurrection at *Red-hill*; the Council had ordered Colonel *Hacker's* Regiment to be at *Red-hill* near *Cobham*, and Major *Audeley* to meet there; but afterwards finding that there was another *Red-hill* near *Reygate*, they by a second letter stating that they did not know of there being two places of that name and that they were uncertain which of them was intended for the insurrection, ordered the Major to go to the latter, *Hacker* to attend the former, and to send to each other as there might be occasion. Another letter dated 18 Aug. 1659, is from Mr. *Leche* of *Squirries* [in *Westerham* in *Kent*] requesting the Major to return his coach-horses which were too heavy for the service, and would be quite spoiled by his soldiers, and hoping that he would return his arms, which were only kept for defence of his house. In 1657 the Major was employed to sell powder and old stores belonging to the State, and having received 350 *l.* on that account, he was obliged to pay it to the King on the Restoration.

In 1661 *Audeley* conveyed this estate to Mr. *Harman Atwood*, who, however, thought it prudent

to take a further conveyance from *Hawtrey's* heirs. He thus became possessed of the whole of *Purley*, and it has passed with the *Sandersted* Estate ever since.

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p. 574 [Sandersted Church, south aisle]. At the East end of this aisle is an altar-tomb of black marble, bearing the statue of a lady of white marble at full length, her head on a cushion, her body on a mat, dressed in a winding-sheet, her right hand placed on her heart; excellently well carved. On the South side of the tomb, on black marble: *Maria, Mathæi Bedelli* armigeri filia, *Radulphi Hautrei* uxor et vidua, *Ludovico Audleio* armigero renupta, filium peperit *Ludovicum, Franciscam* filiam. Mulier optima, melior marita, post secundi conjugii septenne curriculum, diutinâ infirmitate victa, victrix patientiâ, die Junii XXIX, anno Christi MDCLV ætatis Suæ 45, divortium sensit à mole corporis, haud amore conjugis, quippe *Radulphi* tumultu *Ludovici* pectore condita utroq; viduata fit, consors utriusque sine Zelotypia dum anima feliciori contubernio consors cœlitum. Redivivi corporis perennes expectat nuptias, hic jam sepulti, mox hinc prodituri. On the North side: *Job* the 19th, verses 25, 26, 27, [etc.].

From the *Victoria County History of Bedfordshire* we learn (II. 342) that Henry Audeley received grant of Haynes Grange in 1544, but that the Snows held it in 1587; (II. 344) that in 1544 Henry Audeley and John Maynard received grant of vicarage and tithes of Haynes, but by 1587 they were property of Edward Snowe; (II. 353) that in 1545 Henry Audeley and John Maynard received grant of lands in Luton that had belonged to Dunstable Priory; (III. 132) that Henry VIII. granted rectory and advowson of Clapham church to Henry Audeley and John Maynard; (III. 147) that certain land in Milton Ernest, belonging to the Convent of Caldwell, was part of a grant made by Henry VIII. to the same pair; who also (III. 408) in 1545 received from the same source a small estate at Nares Gladley, Leighton Buzzard.

The following are extracts from Joseph Foster's "Admissions to Gray's Inn 1521-1881," in his *Collectanea Genealogica* :—

AUDLEY, ROBERT, of Houghton (Conquest) Beds.—9 Feb. 1585-6. f. 85. Probably a younger son of Thomas Audley, of Houghton Conquest, Beds., living at Gransden Magna, Hunts, at the visitation in 1613, and father of Robert next named. (A Robert Audley was called to the bar 28 Jan. 1605-6, f. 273, and ancient 6 May 1608.)

AUDLEY, ROBERT, of Staple Inn, and of Great Gransdon, Hunts. *gen.* — 14 March 1608-9, f. 627.

AUDLEY, THOMAS, late of Staple Inn, son and heir apparent of Thomas A., of Houghton Conquest, Beds.—8 Aug. 1620. f. 774.

AUDLEY, THOMAS, of Staple Inn, *gen.* — 1 Nov. 1617. f. 737. In all probability identical with the last mentioned Thomas Audley.

AUDLEY, THO.—1579, f. 671. (Thomas Audley, sometime of Gray's Inn, bd. at St. Andrew's, Holborn, 3 March 1634-5.)

The following is from Venn's *Alumni Cantabrigienses* :—

AWDLEY, ROBERT. Matric. pens., from Pembroke, Michs. 1585. Rob. Audley of Houghton, Beds. (*sic*) and of Barnard's Inn, was adm. at Gray's Inn, Feb. 9, 1585-6. Probably son of Thomas of Houghton (J. Foster, *Gray's Inn*).

From the *Victoria County History of Hertfordshire* it appears (II. 391-2) that the rectory and advowson of Ridge was sold in 1544 by Nicholas Bacon, of London, to Henry Audley, of London, who died seised of it in 1545, leaving his nephew Thomas, son of his brother Thomas, his heir, a minor; seisin of advowson and rectory delivered to Thomas in 1561, who in 1566 obtained licence to alienate it to Robert Harris and Rowland his brother. Also (III. 258) that the whole of Court House at Royston seems to have come into possession of Lewis and William Awdley, during the Protectorate.

In J. G. Nichols's *Topographer and Genealogist* (I. 75) is the following note on Houghton Conquest church :—

Against the south wall of the chancel is a heavy arch for the Holy Sepulchre, at the back of which is this inscription, THOMAS AWDLEY, JANUARY 22, 1531. On the table within it were brasses, now gone, of a man, his wife, a son, and two daughters. Etching by T. Fisher, 1836.

The following are items from various volumes of the *Harleian Society* :—

Vol. 26 (" Marriage Licences, Bishop of London, 1611-1828 "), p. 43, 1616, July 22. Henry Awdley, of Staple Inn, gent., bach., 23, and Anne Turner, of Barking, co. Essex, widow of Richard Turner, late of Orsett, co. Essex, decd. about 4 years ago ; at St. Mary le Strand *alias* Savoy.

ibid., 279. 1647, Sep. 8. Lewis Awdely, gent., of Gransden Magna, co. Hunts., bach., 30, and Mary Hawtrey, of Sandersted, Surrey, widow, 32 ; in chapel of Sutton's Hospital or at St. Bartholomew the Less.

Vol. 33. (" Marriage Licences, Vicar-General, Archbishop of Canterbury "), p. 195. 1666, Dec. 11. Roger Davis, of Stepney, Middx., mariner, bach., abt. 23, and Frances Awdeley, of Barden, Essex, spr., abt. 18, with consent of her father, Lewis Awdeley ; at Stepney, St. Clement Danes, or Gray's Inn Chapel.

Among the Skinners' Company apprenticeships printed in *Miscellanea Genealogica et Heraldica*, 3rd series, vol. I., p. 42, is the following :—"1654. Thomas Audley, son of Thomas, of Great Gransdon, co. Huntingdon, Gent."

In F. Marcham's *List of Surrey Deeds*, Part 4, p. 75, was this item :—"Release, 10 July, 1663, Lewis Audley, of Berden, co. Essex, and Harman Attwood of Sandersted. Money. Sigs. of first part, 4s."

The *Victoria County History of Bedfordshire*, under Houghton Conquest (III. 295), mentions the slab in the chancel to Thomas Audley 1599, and the canopied tomb there "to his father of the same name who died in 1531."

The following extract from *A History of Great Gransden*, by the Rev. A. J. Edmonds, then Vicar, be-knights two members of the family who escaped such an honour :—

We learn from the Heraldic Visitation of the County of Huntingdon, (made in 1613) under the authority of William Camden, that King Henry VIII in his twenty-ninth year (1538) granted the Manor of Great Gransden to Henry Audley, Knight, and that his grandson Robert Audley, Knight, was then living, whose son and heir, Robert, was aged twenty-four at the time of the "visitation," and his grandson Robert aged three.

Our Church Register informs us that Robert Awdley (Sir Robert's "son and heir") was "christened the xxth of Aprill, 1589" and his brother "Thomas, the sonne of Robert Audley, gent., the xxviii of September 1600."

The closing record of this family in our Registers is "1638. Mr. Thomas Awdeley, sepultus May 3rd." The house called "Audley House" was probably the dwelling of one of these two brothers, and it seems to have continued long in the possession of the Audleys.

From the "Staffordshire Parliamentary History" contributed by Col. Josiah C. Wedgwood to the *Staffordshire Historical Collections* (*William Salt Society*), New Series, 1920 and 1922 vol., pp. 113-14, we learn that William Sneyd of Keele, M.P. Staffs. 1660, was born 1613, 2nd son of Ralph Sneyd, of Keele, by Felice, dau. of Nicholas Archbold, of Uttoxeter ; admitted fellow-commoner of Caius College, Cambridge, 7 July 1632, aged 18, admitted to Gray's Inn 9 May 1634 ; assessment commissioner for Staffs, 1656 ; J.P. 1660-94 ; sheriff 1663-4 ; mard. Elizabeth, dau. of Robert Audley, of Gransden, Hunts., and died "aged 82," being burd. at Wolstanton 17 Jan. 1695.

The will of William Sneyd, of Keele, co. Staffs., esq., was dated 12 Dec. 1694, and

proved 30 Mch. 1695 in P.C.C. [Irby 39]. He desires to be burd. in the chancel of Wolstanton church, by his wife, father and mother ; no Audleys are mentioned. The present Sneyds of Keele descend from William Sneyd and Elizabeth Audley ; see their pedigree in Burke's *Landed Gentry*.

In the weddings at St. Mary le Strand printed in the *Genealogist*, New Series, IV., 113, appears :—" 1616, July 20. Henry Awdley and Anne Turner, *per lyc.*"

The Wingate pedigree in Robert Clutterbuck's *Hertfordshire*, II. (1821), 496, says that George Wingate, of Harlington, co. Bedf., by his first wife Anne, dau. of John Belfield, of Studham, co. Hertf., had a youngest dau. Anne, who mard. Thomas Audley, of Houghton Conquest.

The Genealogical Society's MS. Index says that Thomas, son of Thomas Audley, born 4 Dec. 1604, mard. Etheldreda Halket, at North Crawley, Bucks., on 5 June, 1628.

NARRATIVE PEDIGREE

. AUDLEY, mard. , and had issue,

A. THOMAS AUDLEY, of *whom presently*.

B. Henry Audley, of St. John's Street, London, gent. ; purchased land in St. Peter's, near Paul's Wharf, London, and in St. Albans, co. Herts., of Henry VIII. ; granted manor of Great Gransden, co. Hunts., in 1537/8, by Henry VIII. ; purchased rectory and advowson of Ridge, co. Herts., in 1544 ; received grants of land, etc., in co. Bedf., in 1544 and 1545. Mard. Anne, dau. of Richard Allen, citizen and haberdasher of London, but died without issue in 1545. Will dated 30 Apl. 1545, proved 25 June 1545, in P.C.C., by Anne, the widow.

THOMAS AUDLEY, *abovementioned*, of Houghton Conquest, co. Bedf. ; heir to his brother Henry Audley ; died 22 Jany. 1531 ; burd. at Houghton Conquest, where is a canopied tomb to his inemory, with a table on which were once brasses of himself, his wife, his son, and two daus. Left will (untraced), of which his brother Henry was exor. He had issue,

A. THOMAS AUDLEY, of *whom presently*.

B. Audley	} two daus. whose names are not known.
C. Audley	

THOMAS AUDLEY, *son of Thomas Audley preceding* ; of Houghton Conquest ; " cousin " and heir of Henry Audley above, and a minor in 1545 ; son and heir of Thomas Audley ; died 5 Feb. 1593/4 ; burd. at Houghton Conquest. Will dated 29 Jany. 1593/4, proved 19 Apl. 1594 in P.C.C. Became possessed of his uncle Henry's rectory and advowson of Ridge, co. Herts., in 1561. Mard. Anne, dau. of Robert Hewett, of Millbrook and Ampthill, co. Bedf., esq. ; she was burd. 2 Sept. 1599, in chancel of Houghton Conquest church. Will dated 28 Aug., 1599, with codicil of 29th Aug. 1599, proved 20 Sept. 1599 at Northampton. They had issue,

I. ROBERT AUDLEY, of *whom presently*.

- II. William Audley, of Houghton Conquest, gent.; churchwarden there 1608-9; built house there on land held of Robert Hewitt; burd. 28 Apl. 1641 at Houghton Conquest; inventory of his goods taken 5 May 1641. Mard. at Houghton Conquest 20 Feb. 1609/10, to Anne Parrel, but seems to have had no issue.
- III. Thomas Audley, of Houghton Conquest; admitted to Gray's Inn 1579; died at Gray's Inn; burd. 3 Mch. 1634/5 at St. Andrew's, Holborn. Admon. granted 14 Mch. 1634/5 in P.C.C. Mard. Anne, youngest dau. of George Wingate, of Harlington, co. Bedf., esq., by Anne his wife, dau. of John Belfield, of Studham, co. Hertford. "Mrs. Ann Audley" died 18 May 1626, and was burd. in chancel of Houghton Conquest church. They had issue,
1. Thomas Audley, of Houghton Conquest; eldest son and heir; born 4 Dec. 1604; bapt. 29 Dec. 1604 at Houghton Conquest; admitted to Gray's Inn, from Staple Inn, 8 Aug. 1620; died 29 Apl. 1630; burd. 30 Apl. 1630 at Houghton Conquest. Will dated 16 Apl. 1630, proved 25 May 1630 at Northampton. Mard. Etheldred, dau. of Rev. Roger Hackett, M.A., D.D., Rector of North Crawley, Bucks., by Elizabeth his wife, dau. of John Langford, D.C.L., Chancellor of Worcester; marr. settlement dated June 1628; mard. 5 June 1628 at North Crawley. She mard. 2ndly 30 June 1636 at Lidlington, co. Bedf., Matthew Denton, of Houghton Conquest, gent. (who was decd. 3 Dec. 1685), and had issue by him. She died 13 Sept. 1658 and was burd. 14 Sept. 1658 at Houghton Conquest. By her first husband, Thomas Audley, she had issue,
 - (1) Thomas Audley, bapt. 21 Feb. 1629/30 at Houghton Conquest; and burd. there 25 Mch. 1634/5.
 - (1) Elizabeth Audley; born 21 Feb. 1628/9; bapt. 2 Mch. 1628/9 at Houghton Conquest; died young and without issue; perhaps burd. 3 Aug. 1648 at Houghton Conquest.
 2. William Audley, younger son; had lands in Houghton Conquest; prosecuted for not attending church, and fined £100; heir to bro. Thomas, whom he survived. He left a widow (dead 3 Dec. 1685), but no issue.
- IV. George Audley, died without issue; burd. 12 May 1601 at Houghton Conquest.
- A. Anne Audley, mard. 16 Feb. 1595/6 at Houghton Conquest to Nicholas Colquitt of Watling Street, London, linendraper (son of John Colquitt, of Fowey, Cornwall); living 28 Aug. 1599, with issue.
 - B. Mary Audley, born about 1577, mard. 1 June 1601 at Houghton Conquest to Thomas FitzGeoffrey, of Wilshamstead, co. Bedf., gent. (eldest son of Gerard FitzGeoffrey, of Ravensden, co. Bedf.), who was burd. 1 Sept. 1612 at Wilshamstead, and had issue.
 - C. Joan Audley, died young; not in father's will.
 - D. Cicely Audley, died young; not in father's will.
 - E. Dorothy Audley, died young; not in father's will.
 - F. Anne Audley, died young; not in father's will.

ROBERT AUDLEY, *eldest son of Thomas Audley preceding*; of Great Gransden, co. Hunts., esq.; matric. from Pembroke Coll., Camb., Michs. 1585; of Barnard's Inn; admitted at Gray's Inn 9 Feb. 1585/6; had been seised of manor of Great Gransden over 35 years on 14 May 1623; living 1625-6; dead 21 Apl. 1632. Mard. Catherine, dau. of William Plomer, of Radwell, co. Hertford, and sister of Sir William Plomer, knt. (she was living about 1631), and had issue,

I. Henry Audley, bapt. 21 Mch. 1587/8 at Great Gransden, and burd. there 25 June 1588.

II. ROBERT AUDLEY, *of whom presently.*

III. William Audley, bapt. 17 June 1592 at Great Gransden; living 28 Aug. 1599.

IV. Henry Audley, of Staple Inn, and later of St. Olave's, Silver Street, London, gent., but in 1612 or 1618 of Dagenham, co. Essex; bapt. 5 June 1593 at Great Gransden; stabbed by unknown man, on highway between London and Essex, in Mch. 1628/9; made his will on 25 Mch. 1629, "while languishing of his wounds," of which he died. Will proved 4 May 1629 in P.C.C. Died possessed of lands at Great Gransden. Mard. 1st Anne, widow of Richard Turner, of Orsett, co. Essex, and dau. of Thomas Moore, of Orsett; mard. 20 July 1616 at St. Mary le Strand, London (licence issued 22 (?) July 1616); and had issue by her,

a. Henry Audley, living 25 Mch. 1629; gent., son and heir, 8 Feb. 1641/2.

b. Anne Audley, dau. and sole heir, 1618; living 25 Mch. 1629.

c. Sarah Audley, living 25 Mch. 1629.

He mard. 2ndly, Jane (who survived him), dau. of —, and had further issue,

d. Robert Audley, youngest son 25 Mch. 1629.

V. Thomas Audley, of Great Gransden, gent.; bapt. 28 Sept. 1600 at Great Gransden; perhaps admitted to Gray's Inn, from Staple Inn, 1 Nov. 1617; burd. 3 May 1638 at Great Gransden. Mard. [? Bridget —; see Chancery suit of 13 Nov. 1629], and had issue,

a. Elizabeth Audley, burd. 23 Jany. 1628/9 at Great Gransden.

b. Catherine Audley, bapt. 29 July 1624 at Great Gransden.

c. Jane Audley, bapt. 12 Jany. 1627/8 at Great Gransden.

d. Thomas Audley; bapt. 31 Aug. 1630 at Great Gransden; perhaps the Thomas Audley, son of Thomas, of Great Gransden, gent., who appears in the list of Skinners' Co. apprenticeships under 1654.

A. Catherine Audley, bapt. 9 June 1590 at Great Gransden; mard. 20 Nov. 1617, at Houghton Conquest, to Henry Bedell, of Catworth, co. Hunts.

B. Agnes Audley.

C. Anne Audley.

ROBERT AUDLEY, *eldest surviving son of Robert Audley preceding*; of Great Gransden, co. Hunts., and later of Oakington, co. Camb.; described as "of —, co. Essex," on 8 Feb. 1641/2; son and heir; bapt. 19 Apl. 1589 at Great Gransden; admitted to Gray's Inn,

from Staple Inn, 14 Mch. 1608/9; joined with his parents and wife, about 1631, to sell manor of Great Gransden to Sir Charles Adelmare *alias* Cæsar, Master of the Rolls, for £4100; burd. 2 Nov. 1654 at Oakington, co. Camb. Admon. granted 6 Dec. 1654 in P.C.C. Mard. Elizabeth (bapt. 22 Dec. 1583 at Warden), eldest dau. of John Marbury, of co. Bedf., esq., and sister of Thomas Marbury, of St. Ives, co. Hunts., esq.; died at Oakington. Her will, dated 4 Jany. 1658/9, proved 8 Apl. 1659 in P.C.C. They had issue,

- I. Robert Audley, eldest son and heir; bapt. 15 Apl. 1610 at Warden, co. Bedf.; aged 3 in 1613; living when mother's will was proved on 8 Apl. 1659.
- II. Francis Audley, bapt. 26 Feb. 1610/11 at Great Gransden; aged 2 in 1613; proved mother's will on 8 Apl., 1659.
- III. William Audley, of Oakington, and later of Girton, both in co. Camb., gent.; bapt. 13 Jany. 1616/17 at Great Gransden; had property at Royston, co. Camb., in 1654, and owned Court House there, with his brother Lewis Audley; rented farm at Oakington, off Sir Anthony Archer, bart., from Michs. 1660; churchwarden of Oakington 1663; living 12 Feb. 1668/9. "William Audley" was burd. at Girton on 30 July 1676; "Nicholas Audly," on 20 Mch. 1679/80; "Mr. William Audley," on 20 Nov. 1683; and "Mrs. Mary Audley" on 21 Mch. 1694/5. Probably father (if not, uncle) of Robert Audley, of Girton, co. Camb., gent., who on 3 Dec. 1685 was described as grandchild and next heir of Robert Audley, late of Gray's Inn, esq., decd., and also as next heir to William Audley, decd. (of Houghton Conquest, first cousin of said Robert—see *ante*). John Audley, of Cambridge, gent. (only three or four miles from Girton), whose will was dated 20 Mch. 1778 and proved 13 Mch. 1779 in P.C.C., was probably a descendant, especially as he had the mortgage of an estate at Great Gransden; he left an eldest son John, who proved the will, another son Richard, and a dau. Sarah, a minor and unmard.
- IV. Lewis Audley, of Great Gransden in 1647, esq., Major in Parliamentary Army; bapt. 4 Feb. 1619/20 at Great Gransden; fought at Kingston, co. Camb., in 1648, against Earl of Holland; in 1650 commissioned by Cromwell to raise troop of horse in Surrey to defend the county; one of Cromwell's commissioners for regulating church benefices; in 1657 employed to sell powder and old stores belonging to State; Borden Hall, co. Essex, demised to him in Mch. 1661 by Thomas Grove, of Borden, gent.; described as of Borden Hall in 1663, 1666 and 1668; had messuage in Littleport, Isle of Ely, co. Camb., 24 Dec. 1669; died about Christmas 1670, at Kingston Wood; co. Camb. Admon. granted 23 Dec. 1670 in P.C.C. Mard. 1stly Mary, widow of Ralph Hawtrey, citizen, merchant tailor and draper of London, and dau. of Matthew Bedell, citizen and merchant tailor of London; licence issued 8 Sept. 1647 for her marr. to Lewis Audley, at Sutton's Hospital or St. Bartholomew the Less. Lewis Audley acquired estate of West Purley, in Sandersted, co. Surrey, from his Hawtrey step-sons, but re-conveyed to Harman Atwood in 1661. Mrs. Audley died 29 June 1655, aged 45, and was burd. at Sandersted, having had issue by her second husband,

1. Lewis Audley; apparently died young.

1. Frances Audley, born about 1648; licence issued 11 Dec. 1666 for her

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marr. to Roger Davis, of Stepney, co. M'sex, mariner, at Stepney, St. Clement Danes, or Gray's Inn Chapel.

Major Lewis Audley mard. 2ndly Mary, dau. of —, and by her, who was living 23 Dec. 1670, had further issue,

2. Renatus Audley, eldest son and heir, aged 14, on 4 Dec. 1675.

V. Thomas Audley, bapt. 14 Jan. 1620/1 at Great Gransden; living at proof of mother's will on 8 Apl. 1659; mard. — and had issue,

Gam. Audley; burd. 28 Jany. 1656/7 at Oakington, co. Camb.

I. Elizabeth Audley, bapt. 17 Apl. 1614 at Great Gransden; mard. William Sneyd, of Keele, co. Staffs., 2nd son of Ralph Sneyd of Keele. She died 20 June 1686, aged 72, and was burd. in chancel of Wolstanton church. He was admitted fellow commoner of Caius Coll., Camb., 7 July 1632, aged 18, and to Gray's Inn 9 May 1634; Assessment Commissioner for Staffs., 1656, J.P. 1660-94, and Sheriff 1663-4; M.P. for Staffs., 1660; burd. 17 Jany. 1694/5, aged 82, in chancel of Wolstanton church. Will dated 12 Dec. 1694, proved 30 Mch. 1695 in P.C.C. From William Sneyd and Elizabeth Audley descend the present Sneyds of Keele.

II. Katherine Audley; bapt. 3 Nov. 1618 at Great Gransden; not mentioned in mother's will of 4 Jany. 1658/9.

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III

AUDLEY OF ROXTON (CO. BEDFORD) AND OF HUNTINGDON

Canon Noble sends me an extract from the Rev. A. J. Edmonds's *History of Great Gransden in the County of Huntingdon*, in which is given the following translation of a Latin inscription on a tombstone in the churchyard of All Saints, Huntingdon:—

Beneath sleepeth in certain hope of rising again at the Last Day, Edward Audley, second son of Edward Audley, late Alderman of this Town, sprung from the noble family of the Audleys of Great Gransden in Huntingdonshire. Who received life on the Twenty-second day of the month of December, 1682, and unwedded departed from this light on the fourth day of the month of February

In the Year { of (our) Salvation, 1758
 { of (his) Age, 75 and 14 days.

Roxton, where lived Edward Audley, great grandfather of the above Edward, is only some eight miles west of Great Gransden, but I have no evidence of his connexion with the family settled at the latter place [see *ante*, p. 29, AUDLEY OF GREAT GRANSDEN AND HOUGHTON CONQUEST]. It is clear, however, that his family was not native to Roxton, for, apart from his own children, there are no Audleys mentioned in the register there except for one William Audley, who was churchwarden in 1618/19.

Sandy, where Edward Audley married his wife, Mary Bromsall, on 23 July 1610, is the adjoining parish to Roxton. The Rector, while admitting his lack of expertness in reading the early registers, has searched from their commencement in 1538 down to 1660 without finding another entry relating to the name, except the marriage on 3 Feb. 1554 of a Joan Audoli to a man whose name he cannot read. He tells me that the Bromsalls were gentry throughout the earlier years of the registers, with frequent entries under their name. He certainly missed the baptism of William Audley in 1611.

There seems little doubt that the descendants of Edward Audley of Roxton became extinct in the male line on the death of his great-grandson abovementioned in 1758.

WILLS AND ADMINISTRATIONS

THOMAS AUDLEY, of par. of All Saints, Huntingdon, yeoman. Dated 26 Feb. 1638. Sick in body, but of good and perfect mind. To be burd. at discretion of exor. All my lands, arable and pasture, in par. of "Rockstone," co. Bedf., containing 17 acres more or less which descended to me by last will and testament of my father *Edward Audley*, decd., to bro. *John Audley*, gent., of Huntingdon, his heirs and assigns for ever. To eldest sister, *Mary Audley*, £10 at her age of 21 or marriage. To second sister, *Elizabeth Audley*, £10 as afsd. To youngest sister *Annes Audley*, £10 as afsd. To sd. bro. *John*, all my house, barns, stables, orchards, gardens and appurtenances in par. of "Rockstone" (the tenure thereof being *in capite*) and to his heirs and assigns for ever on condition that if he shall quietly and peaceably enjoy sd. house, etc. (which I doubt not anything to the contrary) he shall pay to each of my sisters £10 each over and above legacies. Rest of goods, after payment of debts and funeral expenses, to sd. bro. *John*, and make him exor. Signed, *Thomas Audley*. Wits., *Jo. Phage*, not. pub., *Thomas Ashton*. Proved 3 Nov. 1641 in Archdey. of Hunts. [at Peterborough], before *John Tomlinson*, surrogate of *John Farmer*, LL.D.

JOHN AUDLEY, late of Huntingdon, co Hunts., decd. Admon. granted 31 Jany. 1654, in P.C.C. [Admon. Act Book, f. 19], to *Elizabeth Ashton*, grandmother and guardian of *John*, *Edward*, *Elizabeth* and *Mary Audley*, minors, children of sd. decd.

MARY AUDLEY, of Huntingdon. Dated 7 Nov. 1690. Infirm of body but of good and disposing mind and memory. To be burd. at discretion of extrix. To loving son *John Audley*, of London, clerk, £40 which he oweth me, with all interest due. To *Elizabeth* his wife, a guinea for a ring. To loving son *Edward Audley*, of Huntingdon, draper, £10 which he oweth me, with all interest due. To *Hannah* his wife, a guinea for a ring. To grand dau. *Elizabeth Audley*, dau. of son *John*, a guinea for ring. To grandsons, *John Audley*, *Edward Audley*, and *James Audley*, sons of sd. son *Edward Audley*, a guinea each for a ring. Rest of goods, after debts, etc., paid, to loving dau. *Mary Audley*, of Huntingdon, spinster, whom I make extrix. Wits., *Henry Laurence*, *Elizabeth Kid* her mark, *Tho. Andrews*. Proved 16 Mch. 1691 in Archdey. of Hunts. [at Peterborough], before *John Sturges*, clerk, surrogate of Ven. *George Barnardiston*, M.A.

ELIZABETH AUDLEY, alias **FRAMPTON**, late of St. Catherine's Creechurch, London, decd. Admon. granted 9 July 1700, in P.C.C. [Admon. Act Book], to *John Audley*, clerk, husband of decd.

JOHN AUDLEY, clerk, late of St. Catherine's Creechurch, London, widower, decd. Admon. granted 2 Jany. 1705 in P.C.C. [Admon. Act Book, f. 15] to *Thomas Martyn*, guardian of *Elizabeth Audley*, dau of decd., for her minority. Further admon. granted in P.C.C. [do. do. f. 239] 14 Dec. 1714, to *Elizabeth Aylief* alias *Audley*, wife of *Abraham Aylief*, dau. of *John Audley*, clerk, decd., she being now of age.

MARY AUDLEY, of Huntingdon. Dated 16 Apl. 1707. Uncertainty of this life; perfect memory and understanding. To be burd. in chancel of par. church of All Saints', Huntingdon. To niece *Elizabeth Audley*, of London, one guinea for a ring. 50s/- to be disposed of to poor. Loving brother *Edward Audley* to be sole exor. and have residue. Signed, *Mary Audley*. Wits., *John Sherard*, *John Abell*, *Mary Browning*. Proved 30 Sept. 1709, in Archdy. of Hunts., before *Hugh Mapletost*, clerk, surrogate of Ven. *George Newell*, LL.B., Vicar-General, by *Edward Audley*, bro. and exor. of decd. [will at Peterborough].

EDWARD AUDLEY, the elder, of Huntingdon, gent. Dated 18 Aug. 1721. To beloved wife *Hannah Audley*, £40 per ann. for life, to be paid by eldest son *John Audley*, Doctor of Laws, out of estate devised by me to him, and all household goods in house wherein I dwell in Huntingdon. To sd. eldest son, mess. with gardens, orchards, etc., commonly called the Friery, Huntingdon, except house now or late in occ. of *Mr. Houghton*, and house and garden now or late in occ. of *Mr. Robinson*, to him and his heirs for ever, on condition that he pay his mother £40 per ann. To second son *Edward Audley*, all my closes of pasture in St. John's par., Huntingdon, formerly called Haynes Closes, now or late in tenure of *Robert Woodward* and *John Hardley*, for ever; also £300 in money. To youngest son *James Audley* £300, to be paid six months after my decease out of land and estate at Ellington and two leases from Trinity Coll. and St. Peter's Coll., Camb., by sd. son *John Audley*. To sd. youngest son *James*, the house now or late in occ. of *Mr. Houghton* and garden now or late in occ. of *Mr. Robinson*, free from all incumbrances. These legacies are made in full satisfaction of marriage agreement and all shares given by late father-in-law, *Mr. Moses Holloway*, to sd. wife and children. To poor of Huntingdon £5, to be distributed at discretion of exors., sd. sons, *John*, *Edward* and *James Audley*, who are to have residue. Wits., *Charles Heron*, *Elizabeth Stevens*, *Martha Collier*. Proved 28 Mch. 1722, by exors., in Archdy. of Hunts. [at Peterborough].

JOHN AUDLEY, Dr. of Laws, Chancellor of York. Dated Doctors' Commons, 28 June, 1746. To friend *Sir Clement Cottrell Dormer*, £10-10-0. To friend *Edward Greenly*, esq., and his wife, £10-10-0 each, and to their dau. *Mrs. Mary Greenly*, my prints of heads published by *Knapton*, and the few prospects of places I have, published by *Buck*, and £5-5-0. To sd. friend *Greenly*, my chariot. To friend *Matthew Robinson*, esq., late of

Mount Morris in Kent, my gold watch with chain lately bought of *Mr. Duhamel*, but seal with my coat of arms to bro. *Edward*. To servant, *William Oastler*, £52-10-0. To servant *Mary Dobb*, a year's wages. Books to be sold as a whole if possible—perhaps my *Lord Sandwich* would purchase them. Notes, books and MSS. in the way of my profession I give to friend *Dr. Simpson*, to burn or not at his discretion. I forgive bro. *James* what he owes me. Resid. legatees and exors., brothers *Edward* and *James*. Signed, *Joh: Audley*. No wits. *Joseph Hinson*, of St. Bride's, London, gent., and *Lewis Morgan*, of St. Nicholas, Cole Abbey, London, gent., appeared personally 28 Apl. 1747, and swore to handwriting of decd. Proved 14 Apl. 1747 by *Edward* and *James Audley*, the exors., in P.C.C. [Potter 87].

JAMES AUDLEY, of Buckworth. Dated 15 May 1749; apparently addressed to his bro. *Edward*. "Dear Brother, as my £500 part of the gift of my good brother *Doctor*, will if I die without settling my affairs fall into your power, I hope you will by no means make it your own. I will that 10 guineas be given to *Mr. John Newton*, of Hamerton, 2 months after my decease. 2 guineas to *Alice Church* 2 months after my decease. £50 to each of the 3 children of the late *Arthur Case*, of Buckworth, as they come to the age of 21 years. The interest of this £150 to yourself, till time of payment. The interest of the other 300 and odd pounds to yourself for life. After your decease to the said three children or the survivor of them for their lives. After the decease of the said three children the interest of the said 300 and odd pounds (the principal never to be transferred) to be paid for ever to the poor inhabitants of Huntingdon such as have no pension from the parish; and if either of the said three children should die before coming to the age of 21 the money unpaid shall lye with the 300 and odd pounds to be disposed of along with it, your loving brother, if you would perform my will I would be buried at Buckworth and leave directions with *Arthur Case*, take nothing from hence but part of my Books and my Papers to burn." No admon., but next will after (in Archdy. of Hunts., at Peterborough) was proved 30 Jany. 1750.

EDWARD AUDLEY, of Huntingdon, gent. Dated 12 Sept. 1757. Best seal ring and £5-5-0 to eldest son of cousin *Mrs. Elizabeth Stocker*, of Reading, Berks. To each grandchild of honoured uncle *John Audley*, late of London and Minister of Creed Church there, £5-5-0. To late faithful servant *Thos. Lawrence*, of Huntingdon, draper, £5-5-0; if dead to his dau. *Elizabeth Lawrence*. To friend *Rev. John Cross*, Minister of Stow, £5-5-0, and another £5-5-0 for mourning. To *Rev. Mr. John Pennington*, Rector of united pars. of All Saints and St John's, Huntingdon, 12 several vols., he to choose them out of my library; and to *Mr. Edward Ferrar*, of Huntingdon, 24 vols., viz. 12 in law and 12 in any other science, out of my library, at his choice, and £10-10-0 and my silver cup, and all my china plates and china ware to his dau. and my god-dau. *Emilia Ferrar*; and to *Dr. George Raitt*, of Huntingdon, 12 vols. as he shall choose, rest of silver household goods except my embossed silver cup, which I give to the Mayor of Huntingdon for time being, in memory of dear brother *James Audley*, decd.; all to be delivered within 12 months of decease. To careful servant, *Alice Church*, two years wages more than will be due at my decease, and an annuity of £10, free of all taxes and charges, to be paid quarterly; also my little tenement at back of the Great Maltin, now in occ. of *Saml. Woolstone*, for life, she to let it to *Samuel Woolston* and *Elizabeth* his wife for their lives, if *Alice Church* so long live, at 15/- per ann., they to have it after her death. All my estate land, tenements, etc., in Ellington, to *Hannah Case* of Buckworth, Hunts., widow, her heirs and assigns, she paying £90 thereout to her son *Arthur Case*, and £90 each to her daus. *Hannah* and *Elizabeth Case*, to be paid within twelve months after decease. Also to sd. *Arthur, Hannah* and *Elizabeth Case*, in addition, £20 each within a year after decease or 20s/- a year till they are paid, each of them to give my exor. a general discharge of all gifts given under a memorandum under the hand of my brother *James Audley*, otherwise gifts void. To sd. friends *John Pennington, Edward Ferrar* and *George Raitt*, Dr. of Physick, all those messes. and cottages in par. of St. John, now or late in tenure of *Henry Blain* or his father-in-law, *Tho. Hayward*, of the Victualling Office in London, *Mr. Wm. Peacock, Saml. Woolstone*, and sd. *Edward Audley*, the testator, with all buildings, stables, fish and other ponds, fences, etc., which sd. premises are contiguous to each other and bounded on South and North by a common drain, and on West by the common street or highway into the North and are commonly called the Friery and were formerly part of a Convent of Augustin Friars, and also that close of pasture in par. of St. John's, near a bridge called Nunson Baulmshold Bridge, known as St. Andrew's Close, containing 2 acres more or less, in occ. of *Edward Ross* as under-tenant to *Thos. Hayward*, and those 3 closes of pasture in par. of St. John, commonly called Haynes or Harveys closes, containing 9 acres more or less of Kings Highway lying to the East, and the grounds of the Burgesses of Huntingdon North and West and South, now or late in occ. of *John Perkins*, gent., *Thos. Patason*, and *John Matthews*, and all those six houses or tenements contiguous to each other in par. of St. John's, with yards, etc., all purchased of *Widow Standford*, the house now in occ. of *Arthur Ashton*, called the Royal Oak, standing on part of the North side thereof, and a mess. of *Dr. Banson's*, and some outhouses and grounds belonging to the bakehouse late *Blain's* in the South part thereof, and a lane called Stone Lane, and a close of pasture belonging to Hospital of St. John's on the remaining part thereof on the North East thereof, and now or late in tenure or occ. of *Wm. Bugby, Tho. Turner, James Warrington, Winpenny widow, Edwd. Caldicott* and *John Standford*, or their assigns, and one other small tenement with appurts. in par. of St. Benedict, in a common lane there called Butcher Roe Lane and now or late in occ. of

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Joseph Sitdown, and that piece of garden ground and the remainder of a house in Priory Lane, some time burnt down, containing in length 86 feet, in breadth 96 feet, a tenement now or late in occ. of *Fulk Blincoe*, on the West, with appurts. and well belonging, and all rights, claims, etc., of me the sd. *Edward Audley* to same, for their use and behoof for ever. To them also my contingency of a Fenn estate in Glasmore Fenn, nr. Whittlesea, called the Boarded House, formerly let to one *Jackson*, being one-third of the estate left to me and my heirs by *Mrs. Ann Maxey*, late of Hemmingford Abbots, in case her kinsman *Mr. Robert Currier*, of the same place, died without lawful male heirs; also all my two closes of pasture in par. of Great Stoughton, copyhold of *John Wildbore*, a tenement in occ. of sd. *John Wildbore* on the West and a common lane on the South. All rest of lands and tenements, goods, etc., not bequeathed I devise to sd. *John Pennington*, *Edward Ferrar* and *George Raitt*, their heirs and assigns for ever, and nominate them exors. Wits., *Tim Perkins*, *Dan. Hopkins*, *Favell Hopkins*. Proved 14 Oct. 1759, in Archdcy. of Hunts. [at Peterborough], before *Rev. Charles Jenner*, D.D., Archden. of Huntingdon, by oath of *Edward Ferrar* and *George Raitt*, power reserved to *Rev. John Pennington*.

CHANCERY PROCEEDINGS

EDWARDES v. AUDLEY

19 Apl. 1692. Complaint by *Charles Edwardes*, late of St. Giles-in-the-Fields, co. M'sex, labourer, that in 1667 *Edward Eiklestone*, of London, surgeon, made his will, and in 1670 made his last will bequeathing to complainant £12 a year to apprentice him and maintain him during his apprenticeship, and a further sum of £200, and appointing *Isaac Lambert*, of London, gent., and *William Utworth*, exors. He was not apprenticed, and being a minor could do nothing, and he now claims sd. money of *John Audley*, of Creechurch, London, clerk, and *John Topham*, of London, throwster, as exors. of will of *William Utworth*.

Answer, dated 13 May 1692, of *John Audley*, clerk, *John Topham* and *Mary Uthwat alias Utworth re sd. will* [no *Audley* particulars] (C.P. before 1714, C.8, Mitford 539/40).

LANDELL v. AUDLEY

18 Dec. 1724. Complaint by *Thomas Landell*, of Bugden, co. Hunts., yeoman, and *John Landell*, of same, yeoman, sons and exors. of will of *Thomas Landell*, late of Bugden, yeoman, decd., that latter became bound to *Edward Audley*, then of Huntingdon, gent., decd., in a bond of 3 Nov. 1686, in £200, on marr. of sd. bounden *Thomas Landell* with *Anne Bonham*, widow of *John Bonham*, of Buckworth, co. Hunts., yeoman, decd., that sd. *Anne* should dispose freely of £100 by her will. Soon after, marr. was solemnised, and *Anne Landell* made her will 9 May 1688, making various bequests (no *Audley* mentioned), with sanction of her husband, who died Nov. 1687, and his will was proved in Archdcy. Court of Huntingdon. After, *Edward Audley* died, making his three sons, *John*, *Edward* and *James Audley* his exors., and a year ago *Anne Landell* died. Sd. *John*, *Edward* and *James Audley*, though requested, refused to give up sd. bond, to damage of complainants.

11 Mch. 1725. Another complaint, bringing in *Williams Manning* and *Margaret* his wife, a legatee in *Anne Landell's* will (no further *Audley* details).

Answer, dated 16 Apl. 1725, of *John*, *Edward* and *James Audley*, that their father made his will [date left blank] and died 9 Dec. 1721, and they proved same, and among his papers found sd. bond, and are quite willing to settle *re same*.

Answer, dated 13 June 1726, of *Williams Manning* and *Margaret re sd. will* (C.P. 1714-1758, C.11, 670/16).

EXTRACTS FROM PARISH REGISTERS

ROXTON, BEDFORDSHIRE

(Searched 1602-1700, from transcripts at Ely, by Canon Noble, who says that the years 1604, 1633, 1636, 1637, 1639, 1642-50 are missing; that no burials are given in 1619, and no marriages or burials in 1619-25 inclusive. *William Awdley*, churchwarden, 1618/19.)

1613. Apl. 6. bapt. *John*, son of *Edward Awdley*.

1613/14. Jan. 22. burd. *William*, son of *Edward Awdley*.

- 1614/15. Mch. 14. bapt. Thomas, son of Edward Awdley.
 1616/17. Mch. 9. bapt. Edward, son of Edward Awdley.
 1617. Oct. 9. burd. Edward, son of Edward Awdley.
 1618. Oct. 25. bapt. Maria, dau. of Edward Awdley, gent.
 1621. Apl. 22. bapt. Elizabeth, dau. of Edward Awdley.
 1624. May 9. bapt. Agnes, dau. of Edward Awdley.
 1628. Aug. 3. bapt. Oliver, son of Edward Awdley.
 1628. Aug. 12. burd. Oliver, son of Edward Awdley.
 1629. Oct. 11. bapt. Joseph, son of Edward Awdley.
 1631. June 16. burd. Maria, wife of Edward Audley, gent.
 1631/2. Feb. 23. burd. Edward Audley, gent.

ALL SAINTS' AND ST. JOHN'S, HUNTINGDON

(Register of All Saints' begins in 1558 ; of St. John's in 1585. The two parishes united in 1668, and Canon Noble (who searched the registers from commencement to 1812) says that there is some confusion about that time and later. St. John's as a separate register contains no Audleys.)

ALL SAINTS'.

- 1638/9. Jan. 15. bapt. Thomas, son of John Awdley.
 1638/9. Mch. 4. burd. Thomas Audley.
 1641. Aug. 4. bapt. John, son of John Audle.
 1646. Apl. 6. bapt. Marie, dau. of John Awdlee.
 1653. July 15. burd. Thomas, son of John Audley.

ALL SAINTS' WITH ST. JOHN'S.

1678. July 17. burd. Elizabeth Audley, a virgin.
 1678. Dec. 20. bapt. Elizabeth, dau. of Edward Audley, gent.
 1679. Apl. 21. burd. Elizabeth, dau. of Mr. Edward Audley.
 1680. Apl. 22. bapt. John, son of Mr. Edward Awdley.
 1681. Oct. 27. bapt. Thomas, son of Mr. Edw. Audley.
 1681. Oct. 29. burd. Thomas, son of Mr. Edward Audley.
 1682. Dec. 21. bapt. Edward, son of Mr. Edward Audley.
 1684. Mch. 20. bapt. James, son of Mr. Edward Audley.
 1686. July 3. bapt. Hannah, dau. of Mr. Audley.
 1686. Nov. 8. burd. Hannah, dau. of Mr. Audly.
 1687. Aug. 9. bapt. Moses, son of Mr. Audley.
 1688. Sept. 2. burd. Thomas, son of Mr. Edward Audley.
 1689/90. Jan. 23. bapt. Samuel Audley.
 1690. July 27. burd. Samuel, son of Mr. Edward Audley.
 1691. Mch. 26. bapt. William, son of Edward Audley, gent.
 1691. Mch. 28. burd. William, son of Edward Audley, gent.
 1691/2. Feb. 12. burd. Mrs. Mary Audley, widow.
 1693/4. Feb. 20. bapt. Mary, dau. of Mr. Edward Audley.
 1695. Oct. 8. bapt. Elizabeth, dau. of Mr. Edward Audley.
 1695. Nov. 11. burd. Elizabeth, dau. of Mr. Edward Audley.
 1700/1. Jan. 12. bapt. Hannah, dau. of Mr. Edward and Hannah Audley.
 1700/1. Jan. 12. burd. Hannah, dau. of Mr. Edward Audley.
 1721. Dec. 13. burd. Mr. Edward Audley, alderman.
 1742/3. Jan. 14. burd. Mrs. Audley.
 1749/50. Mch. 21. burd. Mr. James Audley.
 1758. Feb. 8. burd. Mr. Audley.

MISCELLANEOUS EVIDENCE

We learn from Venn's *Alumni Cantabrigienses* that John Audley, of Hunts., matric. sizar, from Queen's Coll., Easter 1656 ; B.A. 1659/60 ; M.A. 1663. Perhaps John Audley,

B.A., who was ordained deacon 14 Nov. 1661 at Lincoln. Perp. Curate of St. Katherine Cree, 1672-92; a non-juror. Also that John Audley, born in Huntingdon, was admitted pensioner at Peterhouse 23 May 1696, aged 16, after being a collegier at Eton. Scholar 1696; matric. 1697; B.A. 1699-1700; M.A. 1703; LL.D. 1710. Fellow 1703. Taxor, 1707. Incorp. at Oxford, 1712. Adm. advocate, 1710. Vicar-General of the Province of York and Chancellor of the Diocese. Advocate-General of the Court of Chivalry, 1739. Foster's *Alumni Oxonienses* gives the date of his incorporation as 14 July 1712.

John Audley, of St. Catherine Cree Church, London, clerk, bach., 40, and Elizabeth Frampton, of "Cashorton" [*sc.* Carshalton], co. Surrey, 21, dau. of [blank] Frampton, of same, who consents, licensed 13 Dec. 1687, from Faculty Office of Archbp. of Cant., to marry at "Cashorton," Walton or Mitcham, co. Surrey (*Harleian Soc.*, XXIV., 188).

"John Audley, L.L.D. Vicar General of the Province of York, and Chancellor of that Diocese, appointed Deputy to *Tho. Stanley*, L.L.B. Official to the Archdeacon of London, in room of *Dr. Cotterell* decd: a Place of great Trust, and considerable Profit" (*Gent.'s Mag.*, 1738, May). "Doc. Audley" was burd. at Bath Abbey Church on 7 Apl. 1747 (*Harleian Soc.*, "Register Section," XXVIII., 436): I assume from the date that this was the Vicar-General, as I know of no other Dr. Audley to fit the entry.

Edward Montagu [1692-1775], of Allerthorpe, Yorks., wrote to his wife, the celebrated Mrs. Montagu (to whose brother Matthew Robinson [1713-1800], afterwards 2nd Baron Rokeby, Dr. Audley left his gold watch in 1746), in 1742: "Your Father went out of Town last Friday. The evening before I spent with him, Dr. Audley and your three brothers, who were all well" (*Elizabeth Montagu, the Queen of the Bluestockings*, by Emily J. Climensson, 1906, I., 129). And writing to her again, on 28 Sept. 1749, when she was staying with Lady Sandwich at Hinchinbrook, just outside Huntingdon, he remarked:—"The room where Oliver Cromwell was born I dare say Mr. Audley will be proud to show you" (*ibid.* I., 270). I presume this would be Dr. Audley's brother Edward.

The Rev. W. M. Noble tells me that Anne Fulwood, of Kimbolton, in her will of 13 Oct. 1668 (Arch. Hunts., Register 24, fo. 261), mentions her cousin Elizabeth Audley of Huntingdon.

F. A. Blaydes's *Genealogia Bedfordiensis*, 1538-1700, gives these two extracts from the register of Sandy, Bedf.

1610. July 23. mard. Edward Audley and Mary Bromsall.

1611. Mch 31. bapt. William, son of Edward Audley.

In a list of Non-Jurors entered in a 1662 Prayer Book appears the name of Mr. Audley (John) as burd. at Cree Church (vicar there), died on 17 Dec. 1704 (*Notes and Queries*, 19 Jan. 1929, p. 40).

NARRATIVE PEDIGREE

EDWARD AUDLEY, of Roxton, co. Bedf., gent.; left his estates there by will [which has not been traced] to his son Thomas; burd. 23 Feb. 1631/2 at Roxton. By Mary Bromsall his wife, whom he mard. at Sandy, Bedf., on 23 July 1610, and who was burd. at Roxton 16 June 1631, he had issue,

- I. William Audley, bapt. 31 Mch. 1611 at Sandy, Bedf.; burd. 22 Jany. 1613/14 at Roxton.
- II. JOHN AUDLEY, *of whom presently.*
- III. Thomas Audley, of par. of All Saints', Huntingdon, yeoman; bapt. 14 Mch. 1614/15 at Roxton; died without issue; burd. 4 Mch. 1638/9 at All Saints', Huntingdon. By his will, dated 26 Feb. 1638, and proved 3 Nov. 1641 in Archdy. Court of Hunts., he left his Roxton property to brother John.
- IV. Edward Audley; bapt. 9 Mch. 1616/17 and burd. 9 Oct. 1617 at Roxton.
- V. Oliver Audley, bapt. 3 Aug. 1628 and burd. 12 Aug. 1628 at Roxton.
- VI. Joseph Audley, bapt. 11 Oct. 1629 at Roxton; probably died without issue.
 - I. Mary Audley, bapt. 25 Oct. 1618 at Roxton; living 26 Feb. 1638/9 unmard.
 - II. Elizabeth Audley, bapt. 22 Apl. 1621 at Roxton; living 26 Feb. 1638/9 unmard.
 - III. Agnes Audley, bapt. 9 May 1624 at Roxton; living 26 Feb. 1638/9 unmard.

JOHN AUDLEY, *eldest surviving son of Edward Audley preceding*, and bapt. at Roxton 6 Apl. 1613. Of Huntingdon, gent. Inherited property at Roxton from his brother Thomas. Admon. granted in P.C.C., 31 Jany. 1654/5, to his mother-in-law, Elizabeth Ashton. Mard. Mary, dau. of — Ashton and Elizabeth his wife; she burd. 12 Feb. 1691/2 at All Saints', Huntingdon; her will, dated 7 Nov. 1690, proved 16 Mch. 1691/2, in Archdy. Court of Hunts. They had issue,

- I. Thomas Audley, bapt. 15 Jany. 1638/9 and burd. 15 July 1653 at All Saints', Huntingdon.
- II. Rev. John Audley, Perpetual Curate of St. Catherine Creechurch, London, 1672-92; non-juror. Bapt. 4 Aug. 1641 at All Saints', Huntingdon; matric. as sizar from Queen's Coll., Camb., Easter, 1656; B.A. 1659/60; M.A. 1663; probably ordained deacon 14 Nov. 1661 by Bishop of Lincoln. Died 17 Dec. 1704; burd. at St. Catherine Creechurch. Admon. granted 2 Jany. 1705/6 in P.C.C., and again on 14 Dec. 1714. Mard. Elizabeth, dau. of — Frampton, of Carshalton, co. Surrey; lic. dated 13 Dec. 1687, for Carshalton, Walton, or Mitcham, co. Surrey; she born *circa* 1666; died in par. of St. Catherine Creechurch; admon. granted 9 July 1700, in P.C.C. They left issue an only dau.,

Elizabeth Audley; living 7 Nov. 1690; a minor and unmard. 2 Jany. 1705/6; of London, unmard., 16 Apl. 1707; of age 14 Dec. 1714 and wife of Abraham Aylief; children living 12 Sept. 1757.
- III. EDWARD AUDLEY, *of whom presently.*
 - I. Elizabeth Audley; a minor and unmard. 31 Jany. 1654/5; probably "Elizabeth Audley, a virgin," burd. 17 July 1678 at All Saints', Huntingdon.
 - II. Mary Audley; bapt. 6 Apl. 1646 at All Saints', Huntingdon; of Huntingdon; died unmard. By her will, dated 16 Apl. 1707 and proved 30 Sept. 1709 in Archdy. Court of Hunts., she asked to be burd. in chancel of All Saints'.

EDWARD AUDLEY, *second surviving son of John Audley preceding*; of Huntingdon, alderman and draper; owned land at Ellington, Hunts.; died 9 Dec., burd. 13 Dec. 1721 at All Saints', Huntingdon; will dated 18 Aug. 1721, proved 28 Mch. 1722 in Archdy. Court of Hunts. By Hannah his wife, dau. of Moses Holloway, who was burd. 14 Jany. 1742/3 at All Saints', he had issue,

- I. John Audley, Vicar-General of the Province of York, and Chancellor of the Diocese; bapt. 22 Apl. 1680 at All Saints', Huntingdon; educ. at Eton (colleger); scholar 1696; adm. pensioner 23 May 1696, aged 16, at Peterhouse Coll., Camb.; matric. 1697; B.A. 1699-1700; M.A. 1703; LL.D. 1710; Fellow 1703; Taxor, 1707. Incorp. at Oxford 14 July 1712. Adm. advocate 1710; Deputy to Thomas Stanley, LL.B., Official to the Archd. of London, 1738; Advocate-General of Court of Chivalry, 1739; probably burd. 7 Apl. 1747 at Bath Abbey Church, unmard. Will dated at Doctors' Commons, 28 June 1746, proved 14 Apl. 1747 in P.C.C.
- II. Thomas Audley, bapt. 27 Oct. 1681 and burd. 29 Oct. 1681 at All Saints', Huntingdon.
- III. Edward Audley, of Huntingdon, gent.; born 22 Dec. 1682; bapt. 21 (?) Dec. 1682 at All Saints', Huntingdon; owned land at Ellington, Hunts.; died 4 Feb. 1758, unmard.; burd. 8 Feb. 1758 at All Saints', where is an inscription to his memory. Will dated 12 Sept. 1757, proved 14 Oct. 1759 in Archdy. Court of Hunts.
- IV. James Audley, of Buckworth, Hunts.; bapt. 20 Mch. 1684 at All Saints', Huntingdon; died without issue; desired to be burd. at Buckworth, but burial entered at All Saints', Huntingdon, on 21 Mch. 1749/50. Will dated 15 May 1749; no admon. recorded, but next will proved 30 Jan. 1750, in Archdy. Court of Hunts.
- V. Moses Audley, bapt. 9 Aug. 1687 at All Saints', Huntingdon, and perhaps burd. there 2 Sept. 1688 as "Thomas."
- VI. Samuel Audley, bapt. 23 Jany. 1689/90 and burd. 27 July 1690 at All Saints', Huntingdon.
- VII. William Audley, bapt. 26 Mch. 1691 and burd. 28 Mch. 1691 at All Saints', Huntingdon.
 - I. Elizabeth Audley, bapt. 20 Dec. 1678 and burd. 21 Apl. 1679 at All Saints', Huntingdon.
 - II. Hannah Audley, bapt. 3 July 1686 and burd. 8 Nov. 1686 at All Saints', Huntingdon.
 - III. Mary Audley, bapt. 20 Feb. 1693/4 at All Saints', Huntingdon; probably died young; not mentioned in father's will.
 - IV. Elizabeth Audley, bapt. 8 Oct. 1695 and burd. 11 Nov. 1695 at All Saints', Huntingdon.
 - V. Hannah Audley, bapt. 12 Jany. 1700/1 and burd. 12 Jany. 1700/1 at All Saints', Huntingdon.

PEDIGREE

IV

AUDLEY OF HENLOW (CO. BEDFORD) AND OF LONDON

There is no direct proof that the brothers Thomas and John Audley, citizens and grocers of London, were identical with the two sons, so named, of Thomas Audley of Henlow. But the correspondence in their names, each pair with a sister Audrey and a mother Agnes, scarcely leaves room for doubt, especially when we find that Thomas of London owned lands in Hertf., while his son, Lawrence Audley, also citizen and grocer of London, had an aunt and cousin at Clothall, in Hertf., only about seven miles from Henlow.

Henlow is within six miles of Hitchin, where a family of Audley was strongly established (see *post*, AUDLEY OF HITCHIN); and also within eight or nine miles, in different directions, are Houghton Conquest (see *ante*, p. 29, AUDLEY OF GREAT GRANSDEN AND HOUGHTON CONQUEST), and Sandy, where Edward Audley married in 1610 (see *ante*, p. 49, AUDLEY OF ROXTON AND HUNTINGDON).

The Henlow register begins in 1558. It has not been examined for my purposes, but F. A. Blaydes, in his *Genealogia Bedfordiensis*, 1538-1700, prints only one Audley entry therefrom, the marriage on 20 July 1631 of Lawrence Audley, of Clotham (? Clothall), co. Hertf., to Agnes Tudding, by licence.

There are a number of entries, as will be seen, in the registers of St. Magnus the Martyr, London Bridge, which at present cannot be given their proper places in the pedigree, as the John and Thomas Audleys in the third and fourth generations are not yet clearly distinguishable. And there seems no place for William Audley, the chandler, who occurs in the register of St. Margaret Moses, Friday Street, 1600-1602, unless we assume that William, the grocer, in addition to dabbling in the business of a linendraper, and engaging in trading adventures to the West Coast of Africa, also embraced chandlery.

WILLS AND ADMINISTRATIONS

THOMAS AUDELEY, of Henlow (co. Bedf.). Will dated 27 Feb. 1553. To be burd. in churchyard of Henlow. To poor there, 3s/4. To sons *Thomas* and *John*, each a cupboard, etc. To daus. *Jane* and *Audre* each a copper, pewter, and two pairs of sheets. Residue to wife *Agnes*, who is to be sole extrix. Supervisors, *Thomas Underwood* and *Henry Cranfeld*. Wits., *James Turner*, *Thomas Dawson*, *Hewg Brytan*, *Symon Andrew*. Proved 18 Apl. (1553 ?) at Southill [Northampton Probate Registry].

JOHN AWDELEY, citizen and grocer of London. Will dated 25 Apl. 1589. All my goods, etc., to be divided into three equal parts, one part to my wife, one part to my five children, *John*, *Thomas*, *Richard*, *William* and *Suzan Awdley*, and one part for the following bequests :—to mother, *Agnes Edicardes*, £10 ; to three children of my brother, *Jasper Waston*, £10 each at 21 ; to three children of my brother *Thomas Awdley*, £20 each at 21 ; to my sister *Awdrey*, £5 ; to the widow *Pyrryn* at my garden, 40s/-, and to two of her daus. 20s/- each ; to poor of St. Magnus the Martyr 40s/- ; to poor of St. Olave's, Southwark, co. Surrey, 40s/- ; to my apprentices, *Roger Dee* £5, *William Banaster* £5 ; to *John Latham*, £10 ; to my wife *Cicely*, my best nest of goblets ; to Grocers' Company, for a dinner, £10. Exor., my brother *Thomas Awdley*, citizen and grocer of London. Overseers, cousin *John Rogers*, citizen and grocer of London, and friend *Edward Candishe*, citizen of London. Wits., *John Simson*, *John Rogers*, *Thomas Greene*. Signed, *John Awdley*. Proved 6 May 1589, in P.C.C. [Leicester 47], by the exor. Codicil to be annexed to will, dated 26 Apl. 1589 ; to wife 20s/- weekly, while unmard. ; wits., *John Rogers*, *Gyles Howland*, *Thomas Awdley* ; proved Nov. 1589, in P.C.C. [Leicester 88].

JOHN AWDLEY, of St. Botolph's without Aldgate, decd. Admon. granted 18 Sept. 1596 to *Anne Awdley*, the relict. [Archdey. Court of London, Act Book 3, f. 44—at Somerset House].

THOMAS AWDLEY, citizen and grocer of London. Will dated 22 July 1603. All goods, etc., to be divided into three parts, one third to my wife *Alice*, one third to my children, *Thomas*, *William* and *Elizabeth Awdley*, and one third for the following bequests :—To poor of Christ's Hospital, London, and of par. of St. Magnus, London, whereof I am a parishioner, and of St. Tooley's, Southwark, 40s/- to each. To cousin *William Bates* and *Susan* his wife, and their third son *William*, £5 each. To dau. *Katherine Woodward*, £10. To cousin *William Awdley*, 40s/-. To *Samuel Horne*, clerk, curate of St. Magnus, £5. To son *Lawrence Awdley*, the lease of my house wherein I now dwell on London Bridge. To wife, 40s/- a year. Exor., son *Lawrence Awdley*. Overseers, friends *Mr. Thomas Greene* and *William Bates*. Signed, *Thomas Awdley*. Wits., *William Awdley*, *Henry Adams*, scrivener, *Robert Welles*, servant to *Henry Adams*. Proved 12 Aug. 1603 in P.C.C. [Bolein 64], by *Francis Wallis*, public notary, proctor to the exor.

LAWRENCE AWDLEY, citizen and grocer of London. Will dated 23 July 1603. To poor of Christ's Hospital, £5. To poor of St. Olave's, Southwark, £20. To poor of St. Magnus, London Bridge, £20. To *Mr. Horne*, preacher at St. Magnus, £5. To *Mr. Bamford*, preacher at St. Olave's, Southwark, 40s/-. To *Thomas*, *John*, *Toby*, and *Barbary Awdley*, children of cousin *John Awdley*, decd., £20 each at 21. To *Suzan Awdley* and the son of my cousin *Richard Awdley*, £20 each at 21. To said *Suzan*, *Thomas* and [blank] *Awdley*, 20s/- each a year until 21. To godchildren *John Suttle* and — *Doddson*, £5 each. To aunt *Lucas*, of Clothall, co. Herts., widow, and her dau. *Anne Rudd*, widow, £5 each. To cousin *William Lucas*, of Clothall, £20. To aunt *Airan*, widow, 2s/- a week for life, and to cousin *Annis Bushe*, widow, 1s/- a week for life. To cousin *Elizabeth Wesson*, *Symon Warde's* wife, 1s/- a week. To cousins *Daniel* and *Peter Wesson*, 20s/- a year each. To mother-in-law, and her dau. *Hester Cooke*, £5 each. To cousin *Susan Bates*, wife of *William Bates*, £10. To bror. *Thomas Awdley*, £100. To sister *Katherine Woodward*, £20. Resid. legatees and exors., brother *Thomas Awdley* and bror.-in-law *Christopher Woodward*. Overseers, cousins, *William Bates* and *William Awdley*. Signed, *Lawrence Awdley*. Wits., *Henry Adams*, scrivener, *John Macron*, his servant. Codicil dated 24 Aug. 1603. Whereas my father *Thomas Awdley* has died since I made my will, I give to his two children, *William* and *Elizabeth Awdley*, £100 each at 21. To mother-in-law, *Alice Awdley*, the lease of my house wherein I now dwell on London Bridge. To sister, *Easter Cooke*, the lease of the garden in the Mint. To cousin, *William Bate*, the lease of the garden in the Maze, late my father's. Wits., *William Bates*, *William Awdley*. Proved 3 Sept. 1603 in P.C.C. [Bolein 64] by *Edward Willett*, public notary, proctor to *Thomas Awdley*, the exor., power reserved to *Christopher Woodward*.

BARBARA AUDLEY, late of St. Botolph's without Aldersgate, London. Admon. granted 25 Apl. 1616 to *John Audley*, the brother [Archdey. Court of London, Admon. Act Book 5, f. 62].

WILLIAM AUDLEY, citizen and grocer of London. Will dated 11 Jany. 1631/2. To cousin, *Mrs. Katherine Woodward*, widow, a gold ring. To cousins, *Susan Bayte* and *Margaret Bayte*, daus. of sister *Susan Bayte*, long since decd., £100 each to be paid to *George Nutt*, citizen and grocer of London, to pay them each £10 a year. To said cousin *George Nutt*, £5. To my father, *Mr. Culverwell*, parson of St. Margaret Moyses, in Friday Street,

where I now live, 40s/-, and to the poor there, £3. To cousin *Peter Wesson*, 40s/-. To cousin *Mr. Edward Ashe*, a ring. Resid. legatee and extrix., wife *Elizabeth*. Overseers, said *Nutt* and *Mr. Samuel Turner*. Signed, *Wm. Audley*. Wits., *Alexander Colston*, scr., *John Marslo*, his servant. Proved 27 Feb. 1631/2 in P.C.C. [Audley 25], by extrix.

CHANCERY PROCEEDINGS

CHALONER v. AUDELEY

29 Apl. [sic]. Complaint by *Nynian Chaloner*, of Cuckfield, co. Sussex, gent., that *Thomas Drevo*, late of Cuckfield, was indebted to *John Audley*, citizen and grocer of London, in £215, and paid him in iron, and *John Audley*, not knowing what to do with same, approached complainant, who became bound with *Drevo* in said debt (re said bond) [C.P. Series 2, C.3, 1579-87, 206/84].

AUDLEY v. WOODWARD

31 May 1605. Answer of *Christopher Woodward* to bill of complaint of *Thomas Audley*, that he believes it to be true that *Thomas Audley*, decd., *Lawrence Audley*, and *Roger Dye*, were co-partners in the trade of grocer and that *Thomas* died seized of certain messuages and lands in co. Herts., and that *Lawrence*, his son, died not above a month after his said father, and on his death the same came to said complainant, and complainant and said defendant were made exors. of said *Lawrence's* will. Complainant came to said defendant in Bromley, co. Kent, and the latter being unwilling to act with said *Thomas* (knowing him), the latter promised to pay what *Lawrence* owed to him and his mother, *Elizabeth Feltham*, as both complainant's said brother, *Lawrence Audley*, and his father, *Thomas Audley*, owed them money. He denies the allegations made against him in bill of complaint [C.P.Eliz., C.2, A. 9/65].

AWDLEY v. ANGELL

15 May 1617. Complaint by *John Awdley*, of London, grocer, that he has heretofore exhibited his bill of complaint against *Christopher Angell* and *Mary* his wife, concerning a house in Erith, Kent, claimed by complainant by will of *Robert Wood*, former husband of said *Mary*, and it was ordered the same to be given up to complainant. Before this could be done *Christopher* died, and *Mary*, as his administratrix, disposed of house and goods rightfully belonging to complainant.

9 June 1617. Answer of *Mary Angell* re said house and goods [C.P. Series 2, C.3, 299/31].

AWDLEY v. EDWARDS

3 Feb. 1618/19. Complaint by *William Awdley*, of London, grocer, *Thomas Thornton* and *George Thompson*, merchants, that *William Awdley* in Mch. 1614/15 did adventure in the ship called the *Martha*, of London, for the coasts of Guinea, various merchandise, and disposed of same, etc., and *Richard Edwards* owes for some of same and still has not paid.

Richard Edwards answers concerning said goods and debt (nothing further re *Awdley*) [C.P. James I., C.2, 1/58].

AWDLEY v. DAVYES

19 Nov. 1624. Complaint by *William Awdley*, citizen and grocer of London, and *Philip Johnes*, merchant, of London, that *John Davys*, of London, merchant, about three years ago furnished a ship, "The Handmaid," of London, and also a pinnace, for a voyage to Siera Leone in Guinea, and Bynney, Africa, to trade with the negroes, and complainants advanced money for same. No account of goods sold and money disbursed has ever been rendered.

23 Jay. 1625/6. Answer of *John Davys* re same [C.P., Chas. I., C.2, A. 30/1].

AWDLEY v. AWDLEY

9 May 1625. Complaint by *William Watly* and others, citizens and merchant tailors of London, creditors of *John Awdley*, citizen and grocer of London, that eight years ago *William Awdley*, uncle of said *John*, also citizen and grocer of London, and to whom *John* was apprentice, made said *John* a freeman and determined to send him as his factor into Ireland, and complainants sent him money and goods, but received no satisfaction, and were very disappointed, and desire both *William* and *John* may answer the premises.

24 May 1625. Answer of *William Awdley* concerning the business transactions mentioned, and re money, etc. [C.P., Chas. I., C.2, A. 8/1].

AUDLEY PEDIGREES

AUDLEY v. HONEYWOOD

25 Nov. 1626. Complaint by *William Audley*, citizen and grocer of London, that 30 years ago *Robert Honeywood*, esq., was seised of a wharf called Fresh Wharf and other messuages in Thames Street, parish of St. Botolph, Billingsgate, London, and he conveyed same to *Robert Elliott*, citizen and fishmonger of London, bror.-in-law of complainant, and the latter lent *Elliott* several sums of money to pay said *Honeywood*. On 25 Feb. 1622/3 *Elliott* made his will, and having then five daurs. left said premises, after death of his wife *Joan*, to two of his daurs., *Rebecca Chamlett*, wife of *Richard Chamlett*, of London, mariner, and *Margaret Hall*, wife of *John Hall*, now a widow. The said two daurs. have entered into the estate, but have not paid the debts still owing.

Answer of *Robert* and *Henry Honeywood* re debt [C.P., Chas. I., C.2, A. 36/58].

AUDLEY v. HALL

16 Apl. 1627. Answer of *Richard Chamlett* and *Rebecca* his wife, two of the defendants to bill of complaint of *William Audley*, that *Robert Honeywood* was and is possessed of the wharf called Fresh Wharf, and that *Robert Elliott* was possessed of a back-house and warehouses, and that *Joan Elliott* afterwards proved the will of said *Robert* her husband. They say they did nothing to defraud complainant of his premises.

Answer of *Margaret Hall* alias *Pykman* that her father, *Robert Elliott*, was seised of premises in par. of St. Magnus the Martyr, and made a will and left two daurs., herself, and *Rebecca* wife of *Richard Chamlett* (nothing further re *Awdley*) [C.P., Chas. I., C.2, A. 25/25].

AUDLEY v. DURHAM

[Date missing.] Complaint by *William Audley*, citizen and grocer of London, that about 30 years ago he became partner with *Rainborne Durham*, citizen and skinner of London, in the trade of linendrapery, and continued so for some time until the partnership was dissolved. By indenture of 12 (torn) 1597 agreement re debts was made between them. *Durham* recovered debts owing to both and then left the kingdom, but about 6 years ago he promised to make complainant a good estate of land in Charing, co. Kent, to value of £40 a year, but has not done so [C.P., Chas. I., A. 32/17].

EXTRACTS FROM PARISH REGISTERS

Entries not incorporated in the pedigree that follows are printed in italics.

ST. MAGNUS THE MARTYR, LONDON BRIDGE

(Searched by Miss L. Drucker from commencement in 1557 to 1610.)

- 1589. Apl. 30. burd. John Audlye, grocer.
- 1591. Nov. 3. mar. Thomas [sc. *William*] Bates & Susanna Audley.
- 1591/2. Jan. 30. mar. William Walter & Sicelye Awdleye.
- 1595. July 3. burd. Thomas, son of Thomas Audlye, the younger.
- 1596. July 6. burd. Robt. Brampion servant with Mr. Audlye.
- 1596. Oct. 24. bapt. William, son of ——— [sic] Audleye.
- 1597/8. Feb. 11. burd. Cisleye, wife of Thomas Audlye.
- 1598. June 10. burd. Anna, wife of John Audlye the younger.
- 1599. Dec. 16. bapt. John, son of Thomas Audleye.
- 1599. Dec. 23. burd. John, son of Thomas Audleye.
- 1600. Apl. 13. burd. John, son of Thomas Audleye.
- 1600. Dec. 21. bapt. Elizabeth, dau. of Thomas Audlye.
- 1600/1. Feb. 14. bapt. Thomas, son of Lawrence Audlye.
- 1600/1. Feb. 14. burd. Briggette, wife of Lawrence Audlye.
- 1602. Nov. 7. bapt. William, son of Thomas Audlye.
- 1602/3. Feb. 2. burd. Thomas Audlye, clerk of the parish.
- 1603. June 20. mard. Christopher Woodward & Katheryn Audley, by lic.
- 1603. Aug. 9. burd. Thomas Awdley.
- 1603. Aug. 27. burd. Mr. Lawrence Awdley.

ST. MARGARET MOSES, FRIDAY STREET, LONDON

(extracted from *Harleian Society*, "Register Section," vol. 42).

- 1595/6. Jan. 4. bapt. Cycelie d. William Audley.
 1596/7. Feb. 24. bapt. Susan d. William Audley, Lynnendraper.
 1597. May 31. burd. Sisseley d. William Audley.
 1598. June 11. bapt. John s. William Audley, Lynindraper.
 1598/9. Feb. 26. burd. Jhon Awdley s. William Audley.
 1599/1600. Jan. 17. burd. *A still childe borne of Wm. Audles, channler.*
 1600/1. Jan. 22. burd. William s. William Awdelyc.
 1601. Apl. 5. bapt. William s. William Awdley, chaundler.
 1602. Oct. 9. burd. William s. William Audley.
 1603. Sept. 13. burd. Rosse, wife Mr. William Awdley.
 1603. Sept. 14. burd. Susan d. Mr. William Audley.
 1604. Sept. 23. mard. Paul Slye of St. Mary Mountalls par. & Agnes Awdley, widow, of this par. Lic.
 1617. June 26. burd. [blank] Awdley wief of Mr. William Awdley.
 1624. June 22. burd. Michael Johnson, servant to Mr. Wm. Audley, buried in Paul's Churchyard.
 1631/2. Feb. 23. burd. Mr. William Awdley, grocer, in the Chauncell.
 1632/3. Feb. 12. mard. John Pemberton, of St. Peter's in St. Albans, Esquier, & Elisabeth Awdly of St. Margaret Moses, Friday St., vidua, Lic.

ST. BENET, PAULS WHARF, LONDON

(extracted from *Harleian Society*, "Register Section," vol. 39).

- 1619/20. Feb. 26. mard. Robert Keet & Anne Awdeley.

MISCELLANEOUS EVIDENCE

The "Visitation of Essex" in 1612 gives a pedigree of Walthall, showing "William Walthall of London, Shrive 1606, 3rd sonne, he lyeth buryed in St. Peters in Cornhille, he mar. 2ndly Cisseley wydow to Awdley." His first and third wives are shown, with issue by the first (*Harleian Society*, vol. XIII., p. 311).

Among marriage licences issued by the Bishop of London we find :—

1582. May 11. John Awdeley, of St. Magnus, London, grocer, & Sicily Fettiplace, widow, of St. Peter le Poor ; at St. Peter afsd. (*Harleian Society*, XXV., 109).
 1591/2. Jan. 5. William Wallthall, of St. Peter's, Cornhill, London, & Sicely Awdlye, of St. Magnus, London Bridge, widow of John Awdley, late of same, grocer ; Genl. lic. (*ibid.*, XXV., 196).
 1619/20. Feb. 25. Robert Keate, carryer, & Anne Awdley, spr., dau. of Lawrence Awdley, decd. ; at St. Bennet, Paul's Wharf, London (*ibid.*, XXVI., 85).
 1624. July 21. John Awdeley, of St. Sepulchre's, London, grocer, & Margaret Bridger, spr., dau. of [blank] Bridger, decd. ; at St. Mary at Hill, London (*ibid.*, XXVI., 142).
 1624. July 23. Tobias Audley, of St. Michaels, Wood Street, London, stiller, & Anne Elsnor, of Great St. Bartholomew, London, widow ; at Great St. Bartholomew afsd. (*ibid.*, XXVI., 142).
 1632/3. Feb. 11. John Pemberton, Esq., of St. Peter's in St. Albans, Herts., widower, 50, & Elizabeth Audley, of St. Margaret Moses, London, 40, widow of William Audley, of same, grocer, decd. ; at St. Margaret Moses (*ibid.*, XXVI., 209).

The Woodward pedigree in the combined "Visitations of Surrey" (1530, 1572 and 1623) shows "Christopher Woodward of Lambeth in com. Surrey" as married to "Catherin d. of Thomas Audley of London," with issue (*ibid.*, XLIII., 206). He was son of Christopher Woodward of Salop and London (see also *Miscellanea Genealogica*, Series 4, vol. 2, p. 49).

The "Visitation of Hertfordshire" in 1634 shows "John Pemberton of St. Albans living 1634," eldest son of Roger P. of St. Albans, with a first wife by whom he had issue, and with a second wife "Elizabeth, da. of — relict of — Audley," without issue (*Harleian Society*, XXII., 81). The Rev. R. Pemberton's *Pemberton Pedigrees*, privately printed 1923, shows (Chart 11) "John Pemberton, Cit. Silkman and Grocer of London, b.c. 1583, d. d. 1645," as married secondly to "Elizabeth, widow of William Audley of St. Margaret Moses, m. 1633," and (Chart 10) as son of Roger Pemberton [1556 ?-1627], of St. Albans, High Sheriff of Herts. in 1620, by Elizabeth his wife, dau. of Ralph Moore.

NARRATIVE PEDIGREE

THOMAS AUDLEY, of Henlow, co. Bedford. Will dated 27 Feb. 1553, proved 18 Apl. (? 1553) at Southill; to be burd. in Henlow churchyard. Mard. Agnes, dau. of —; she was living his wife 27 Feb. 1553, and as Agnes Edwards 25 Apl. 1589. Thomas Audley left issue,

- I. Thomas Audley, citizen and grocer of London; owned land in Hertf.; died in his house on London Bridge; burd. 9 Aug. 1603 at St. Magnus the Martyr, London Bridge. Will dated 22 July 1603, proved 12 Aug. 1603 in P.C.C. He mard. 1stly —, dau. of —, and 2ndly Alice, widow of —, who was living 24 Aug. 1603. By his first wife he had issue,

1. Lawrence Audley, citizen and grocer of London; inherited lease of his father's house on London Bridge, and lived therein; burd. 27 Aug. 1603 at St. Magnus the Martyr, London Bridge. In his will, dated 23 July 1603, with a codicil of 24 Aug. 1603, and proved 3 Sept. 1603 in P.C.C., he mentions neither wife nor children, but apparently he mard. Bridget —, who was burd. 14 Feb. 1600/1 at St. Magnus the Martyr, and had issue,

- (a) Thomas Audley, bapt. 14 Feb. 1600/1 at St. Magnus the Martyr (the day of his mother's burial).
- (b) Anne Audley, mard. 26 Feb. 1619/20 (lic. dated 25 Feb. 1619/20) at St. Benet, Paul's Wharf, London, to Robert Keate, carrier.

2. Thomas Audley, living 31 May 1605.

1. Katherine Audley, mard. 20 June 1603 at St. Magnus the Martyr, London Bridge, to Christopher Woodward, of Lambeth, co. Surrey, son of Christopher Woodward, of Salop and London. She had issue, and was living a widow 11 Jany. 1631/2.

By Alice his second wife Thomas Audley had issue,

3. William Audley, living 22 July 1603, and under 21 on 24 Aug. 1603.
2. Elizabeth Audley, living unmard. 22 July 1603, and under 21 on 24 Aug. 1603.

- II. John Audley, of London Bridge, citizen and grocer, burd. 30 Apl. 1589 at St. Magnus the Martyr, London Bridge. Will dated 25 Apl. 1589, proved 6 May 1589 in P.C.C.; codicil of 26 Apl. 1589 proved Nov. 1589 in P.C.C. Mard. 1stly —, dau. of —, and 2ndly (lic. dated 11 May 1582) Cicely, widow of — Fettiplace, of St. Peter le Poer, London. She was remard. 30 Jany. 1591/2 at St. Magnus the Martyr, London Bridge (lic. dated 5 Jany. 1591/2), to William

Walthall, of St. Peter's, Cornhill, Sheriff of London in 1606, who had had two wives previously, and who was burd. at St. Peter's, Cornhill. By his first wife John Audley had issue,

1. John Audley, of St. Botolph without Aldgate, London. Admon. granted 18 Sept. 1596 in Archdcy. Court of London. By Anne his wife, who was living his widow 18 Sept. 1596, he had issue,

- (1) Thomas Audley, living under 21 on 23 July 1603.

- (2) John Audley, citizen and grocer of London; apprentice to his uncle William Audley *circa* 1617; under 21 on 23 July 1603; living 24 May 1625. John Audley, of St. Sepulchre's, London, grocer, was licenced 21 July 1624 to marry Margaret, dau. of — Bridger, decd., at St. Mary at Hill.

- (3) Toby Audley, living under 21 on 23 July 1603. No doubt he was Tobias Audley, stiller, who with the help of a Proctor acquaintance, William Durham, obtained a licence from the Chancellor of the Bishop of London's office, on 23 July 1624, to marry Anne "Elsnor," of par. of St. Bartholomew the Great, London, widow, relict of — "Elsnor," decd., at St. Bartholomew's. The marriage for which this licence was obtained is the subject of a scandalous story revealed in an article in *The Library* for June and Sept. 1927, pp. 39-57, and 233-59, entitled "Keep the Widow Waking: A lost Play by Dekker," by Prof. Charles J. Sisson, who obtained his evidence mostly from the Star Chamber Proceedings, James I. Bundle 31, No. 16 (Public Record Office). The story, in brief, is as follows. Anne Elsdon, who, at the age of 29, had married John Elsdon, gent., at St. Martin in the Fields, on 21 Jany. 1590/1 ["Joan'es Ellesdon & Anna Mumes," *Harleian Society's Register* Section, XXV., 77], was a widow of 62, with one child Frances (married to Benjamin Garfield, of St. James, Clerkenwell), and a fortune of several thousand pounds. Herself a woman of not too abstemious habits, Mrs. Elsdon was enticed by Tobias Audley, "of Wood Streete in your Cittye of London, a keeper of a Tobacco shoppe and a most notorious lewd person and of noe worth or Creditt," into a tavern, and plied with drink, and maltreated, for several days, in disreputable company, till she was in a helpless condition of mind and body. Tobias Audley, early on 23 July 1624, went out and obtained the licence quoted, and at noon, though he had not dispensation for the ceremony to be performed outside the church, was married to Mrs. Elsdon, by the Rev. Nicholas Cartmell, a kindred spirit, at the Nags Head, Cheapside. The whole plot, of course, was for him to obtain possession of her fortune. Benjamin Garfield, her son-in-law, at once took action, and Tobias Audley, "gent.," appeared at the Middlesex Sessions, on 9 Aug. 1624, when he was released on bail. To strike a balance between the defence and prosecution, he was about 25 years old; and already a widower. On 1 Sept. he appeared at the Sessions of Peace, and was committed to gaol, and on 3 Sept. charged at the Old Bailey with assault, and a true bill returned. He made several more appearances, without a decision, and Garfield, disgusted with the Common Law, took the matter to the Court of Star Chamber, and laid an information there dated 26 Nov. 1624, to which Audley answered on 10 Dec. 1624. Audley and his confederates were charged with having conspired with Thomas Dekker [1570?-1641?] and

others to render Mrs. Elsdon ridiculous by making her marriage the subject of a "libellous and scandalous enterlude and play," called *Keep the Widow Waking*, acted several times in the autumn of 1624, at the Red Bull. There was no real evidence of such complicity, and though the case still dragged on in July 1626 the principal parties had by then died, Mrs. Elsdon before 24 Mch. 1626, and Audley himself, probably in Newgate, before 10 July 1625.

- (1) Barbara Audley, of St. Botolph without Aldersgate, London; under 21 on 23 July 1603, died unmard. Admon. granted 25 Apl. 1616 in Archdy. Court of London.
2. Thomas Audley, living 25 Apl. 1589.
3. Richard Audley, living 25 Apl. 1589; mard. and had issue,
 - (a) A son, (? Thomas) Audley, under 21 on 23 July 1603.
 - (b) Susan Audley, under 21 on 23 July 1603.
4. William Audley, of Friday Street, London, citizen and grocer; engaged also in business of linendrapcr with Rainborn Durham, citizen and skinner of London, until dissolution of partnership in 1597; burd. 23 Feb. 1631/2 in Chancel of St. Margaret Moses, Friday Street. Will dated 11 Jany. 1631/2, proved 27 Feb. 1631/2 in P.C.C. Mard. 1stly Rose, dau. of —, who was burd. 13 Sept. 1603 at St. Margaret Moses. He apparently had a second wife (name omitted), who was burd. 26 June 1617 at St. Margaret Moses. He mard. lastly Elizabeth —, who was born *circa* 1593; on 12 Feb. 1632/3 (by licence dated 11 Feb. 1632/3), at St. Margaret Moses, she remard. John Pemberton, citizen, silkman and grocer of London, and later of St. Peters in St. Albans, co. Hertf., esq., eldest son of Roger Pemberton [1556 ?-1627], of St. Albans, High Sheriff of Herts. in 1620, by Elizabeth his wife, dau. of Ralph Moore. John Pemberton was born *circa* 1583, and died 1645; he left issue by his first wife Catherine, dau. of William Angell, of St. Thomas the Apostle, London. William Audley had issue by Rose his first wife,
 - (1) John Audley, bapt. 11 June 1598 and burd. 26 Feb. 1598/9 at St. Margaret Moses.
 - (1) Cicely Audley, bapt. 4 Jany. 1595/6 and burd. 31 May 1597 at St. Margaret Moses.
 - (2) Susan Audley, bapt. 24 Feb. 1596/7 and burd. 14 Sept. 1603 at St. Margaret Moses.
1. Susan Audley, mard. 3 Nov. 1591 at St. Magnus the Martyr, London Bridge, to William Bates, who was living 23 July 1603. She was "long since dead" on 11 Jany. 1631/2, and had, with other issue,
 - (a) William Bates, third son, living 22 July 1603 and 24 Aug. 1603.
 - (b) Susan Bates, living unmard. 11 Jany. 1631/2.
 - (c) Margaret Bates, living unmard. 11 Jany. 1631/2.
- I. Jane Audley, living 27 Feb. 1553.
- II. Audrey Audley, living 27 Feb. 1553 and 25 Apl. 1589.

P E D I G R E E

V

AUDLEY OF BUCKINGHAM AND OF FULHAM

This is rather a ragged and unfinished pedigree, and we would willingly exchange some of the numerous Chancery suits concerning the affairs of Joseph Audley [1628 ?-78], sword cutler to Charles II., for more definite evidence in regard to other less exalted members of the family.

It seems very probable that Thomas Audley of Buckingham, whose son Richard was father of the said Joseph, was identical with Thomas, son of John Audley of North Marston, which is only some nine miles to the south-east, and a little further away than Grandborough, where John's son Christopher lived. This Christopher, in his will of 1578, mentions his nephew Paul Audley, and as Thomas Audley of Buckingham had a son Paul, born in 1562, there seems every likelihood that the bearers of this uncommon Christian name were one and the same person. Perhaps William Audley, baptized at Buckingham in 1564, was another son of Thomas, and so the nephew William Audley mentioned in Christopher's will.

Another link between the Audleys of North Marston and Buckingham is that both used the name Henry.

Of John Audley, citizen and stationer of London, mentioned in the Chancery suit of 30 Nov. 1669 (then dead) as party to a bond with the brothers Paul and Joseph Audley, on 6 Jany. 1662/3, I have no other record, but conclude he was yet another brother. I have not, however, had the hardihood to include him in the pedigree.

The family petered out at Buckingham before the middle of the eighteenth century, and apparently at Fulham too, but there are numerous members whose careers are unaccounted for and who may have left descendants.

WILLS AND ADMINISTRATIONS

THOMAS AWDLEY, of Northmerston. Note that probate of his will was granted 24 Sept. 1520 [?] to his wife *Catherine*, and *John* and *Henry Awdley*, his sons [Archdeaconry Court of Bucks., Case 1, f. 153a., at Somerset House].

JOHN AWDLEY, of Northmerston, co. Buck. Will dated 5 Oct. 1545. To be burd. in North Merston Churchyard. Legacies to church and for masses for soul, etc. To wife (not named) all household stuff she brought with her, barley, etc., and ewes and lambs. To son in law, *Robert Clark*, 6s/8. To *John Symonde*, 20d. To dau. *Alice Bele*, no pennyworth of my goods. Resid. legatees, *Christopher*, "*th wil*" [*Thomas* and *William*], *Barnard*, *Joan* and *Ellen*, my children, the said "*Christ. th. wil. & Barnard*" to receive their portions at age of 18, and *Joan* and *Ellen* at marriage. Exor., *Robert Clark*. Overseer, *Jo. Mayd*. Wits., *Sir Edw. Bludborne*, *Jo. Mayd* and *Jo. Say*. Inventory, £24-17-5. Proved 19 Oct. 1545 by the exor. [Archdeaconry Court of Bucks., Reg. 1544-5, f. 11d., at Somerset House].

ELIZABETH AUDELEY, of Granborow, co. Buck., widow. Will dated 13 Nov. 1558. To be burd. in churchyard of St. John the Baptist, in Granborow. To son *Thomas* a coffer and so forth. To *Avys*, a petticoat, and pewter platter. To *Gelyan*, a petticoat, sheet and old blanket. Resid. legatee and extrix., dau. *Alice*. Overseer, *Thomas Stevens* the married man, and *William Stevens*, my neighbour. Wits., *Sir William Twel*, vicar, *Thomas Stevens* and *William Stevens*. Proved 10 Jany. 1558/9 by *Alice* the extrix. [Archdeaconry Court of St. Albans, Fankilcaster 169, at Somerset House].

CHRISTOPHER AUDLEY, of Grenborowe, co. Buck., husbandman. Will dated 9 Dec. 1578. To be burd. in Grenborow Churchyard. Legacies to church and to highways about Biggen Bridge. Bequests to poor men's boxes at Pitchcot, Northmarston and Wynslo. To nephew *Paul Audley*, 6s/8. To nephew *William*, 6s/8. To *Joan Towne*, the elder, a ewe and lamb, and to *Joan Towne*, the younger, a ewe and lamb. To brother, *Barnard Audley*, 6s/8. To sister, *Ellen Browne*, 6s/8. To sister, *Margaret Stevens*, 2s/-. To bror.-in-law, *Richard Stevens*, my great bottle. To *Peter Fidge*, two sheep. To god-dau., *Margaret Happen*, a sheep. To godson, *William Corbye*, a sheep. To bro. *Audley's* eldest dau. by his first wife, a cow. To wife's kinswoman, of Swanborne, 2s/-. Resid. legatee and extrix., wife *Alice*. To *Thomas Fidge*, a sheep. Overseers, *Richard* and *William Stevens*. Wits., *Richard Stevens*, *William Stevens*, *John Grace* and *Richard Tomlyn*. *William Neele* owes me £6. Proved 3 Feb. 1578/9 by the extrix. [Archdeaconry Court of St. Albans, Clapton 53, Somerset House].

ALICE AWDLEY, of Grenborow. co. Buck., widow. Will dated 10 Apl. 1588. Bequests to church, bells and highway. To *George Steven's* wife and children, 4s/-. To *Henry Jefferey's* wife and children, 4s/-. To *Katherine Jeffery*, 2s. To *John Jeffery*, my coffer. To good wife *Woodbridge*, 8d. To *Mrs. Hoper*, a brass pot. To *Thomas Fuller's* wife and children, 4s/-. To *Julian Thorpe*, 4d. To *Margery Stop*, 4d. To *Edward Nelson*, 12d. To *Gammon's* wife, 12d. To *John Tyle*, 8d. Resid. legatee and extrix., my god-dau. *Alice Jeffery*. Overseers, *Mr. Hoper*, and *John Bowton*, vicar. Wits., *Mr. John Hoper*, and *John Bowton*, clerk. Proved 29 Apl. 1588 by the extrix. [Archdeaconry Court of St. Albans, Clapton 126, Somerset House].

JOSEPH AUDLEY, of St. Bartholomew by the Exchange, London, cutler. Will dated 7 Sept. 1678. Upon marriage with *Millicent*, my now wife, I contracted (contract in hands of *Mr. Griffin*, in Newgate Market, scrivener) to leave her £600, which I now confirm, and I further give her and her two daus. *Mary* and *Rebecca*, £10 each. To wife and her dau. *Mary Gouldby*, my messuage in Scalding Alley, near the Poultry, London, and after their deaths to my dau. *Anne Wilford*, wife of *Thomas Wilford*, and her issue, failing which to son *Paul Audeley*. To town of Buckingham, £100 for the poor there as a stock for them. To *William*, son of my brother *Henry Audeley*, 40s/- a year for life. To *Joseph*, son of said *Henry*, £100 at 21. To *Edward* and *Robert* and their brother, sons of *Robert Newton*, of New Market, Clements Inn, M'sex, £50 each at 21, and to *Mary*, wife of said *Robert*, £10 a year for life. To *Sarah*, wife of *Mr. Starre*, arms-painter, £25. To *Richard*, son of brother *Henry Audeley*, £50 at 21. To brother *Francis Audeley*, £25. To *Thomas*, son of my brother *Thomas Audeley*, £100. To son *Paul*, the messuage in St. Bartholomew Exchange, London, and the messuage in Lothbury, and ground rents in London, bought of *Jesus Coll.*, Camb., and a messuage in Red Rose Street, Covent Garden. To dau. *Ann Wilford*, in tail male, a messuage called the Golden Dolphin, Holborn, M'sex, in default to son *Paul*; also to her four messuages in Clerkenwell Green, co. M'sex, in the Bowling Alley. Resid.-legatee, son *Paul*. Exors., *Mr. Nathaniel String*, *Mr. William Edwards* and *Mr. George Stirman*. Signed, *Joseph Audeley*. Wits., *Isaac Hancock*, Threadneedle Street, *Arthur Myles*, scr., *Arthur Myles*, jun., and *Richard Manlove*, his servant. Codicil dated 24 Sept. 1678. To wife and her dau. *Mary*, for the kindness shewn me in my illness, £100 each. Signed, *Joseph Audeley*. Wits., *William Jones*, *Arthur Myles*. Proved 22 Oct. 1678 by *George Stirman*, the other exor. named renouncing [P.C.C., Reeve 106].

FRANCIS AWDLEY, late of St. Botolph's, Aldgate, London, decd. Admon. granted 8 Oct. 1688 to *Anne Awdley*, widow, the relict [P.C.C., Admon. Act Book, f. 168].

MILLCENT AUDLEY, of London, widow. Will dated 17 Sept. 1696. I make my will, being aged and infirm. To *Samuel How*, of St. Brides, London, gent., and *Henry Lobb*, of St. James, Westminster, joiner, my title in two messuages at lower end of St. Bartholomews Lane, near Lothbury, London, and in those ground rents my late husband, *Joseph Audley*, held by lease of Jesus Coll., Camb., and a messuage in Scalding Alley, Poultry, London, in trust to pay my dau. *Mary Overs* the rents and profits thereof, she providing for my dau. *Rebecca Fletcher's* three children, that is *Robert*, *John* and *Millicent Fletcher*, which she had by *Robert Fletcher*; after dau. *Mary's* death said rents to be paid to her children, *Mary*, *Millicent* and *Francis Overs*. Resid. legatee and extrix., said dau. *Mary Overs*. Signed, mark. Wits., *Mary Warrin*, *Henry Green* and *George Pritchard*. Proved 5 Dec. 1696 by the extrix. [P.C.C., Bond 243].

PAUL AUDLEY, the younger, of Hammersmith, par. of Fulham, co. M'sex, gent. Will dated 10 July 1697. Whereas my house and garden at Hammersmith, and another house in Rose Street, Covent Garden, are mortgaged to *Mr. Francis Maulster*, the same are to be sold and to that end I bequeath to my wife *Elizabeth*, to *William Howard*, citizen and weaver of London, and to *Nathaniel Pigott*, of the Inner Temple, London, esq., all my messuages and garden in Brook Green, Hammersmith, and my messuage in Rose Street and ground rents in London, and all other my lands, etc., to sell same, to sole use of said wife, after debts are paid. Exors., said trustees. Signed, *Paul Audley*. Wits., *Rich. Pigott*, *Tho. Waren*, and *Will. Platt*. Proved 5 June 1706 by *Elizabeth Alton*, als *Audley*, wife of *William Alton*, relict and extrix. of decd., power reserved to the other exors. when they shall apply for same [P.C.C., Eedes 118].

RICHARD AUDLEY [no place given]. Will dated 27 Oct. 1714. To son *Paul Audley*, £5. To son *Richard Audley*, £5. To son *Thomas Audley*, £5. To son *John Audley*, £10. To son *Henry Audley*, £10. To son *Joseph Audley*, £10 and lease of my long close. To grand dau. *Susanna*, dau. of my son *Richard Audley*, £10 at 21. To grand dau. *Elizabeth Audley*, dau. of my son *Thomas*, £5 at 21. To son *William Audley*, my house and close after wife's death. Resid. legatee, wife. Exor., son *William*. Signed, *Richard Audley*. Wits., *Danby Pickering*, *William Harris* and *Thomas Woollams*. Proved 5 Mch. 1715/16 by the exor. [Commissary Court of London, Reg. 58, f. 61d., at Somerset House].

WILLIAM AUDLEY, of St. Andrews, Holborn, co. M'sex, victualler. Will dated 28 Mch. 1727. To nephew *Henry Audley*, £10 to put him out apprentice. To niece *Susanna Audley*, £10 at 21. To niece *Elizabeth Audley*, £5 at 21. All rest of estate to wife *Sarah Audley*, desiring her to be kind to her and my dau. *Mary Audley*. Extrix., wife *Sarah*. Signed, *Will. Audley*. Wits., *Will. Manlove*, *Danby Pickering* and *Jno. World*. Proved 8 Apl. 1727 by the extrix. [P.C.C., Farrant 81].

HENRY AUDLEY, of Buckingham, co. Bucks., glazier. Will dated 12 Mch. 1730/1. To kinsman *William Burley*, sen., my dwellinghouse in Buckingham, with the orchard and garden, the dwelling house of *Ralph Pursell* on the west and the dwelling house of *William Clarke* on the north east, he paying my bror. *Richard Audley* £60, and if he be dead then to his dau. To kinsman *Conoway Watts*, of Brackley, my stock of glass and lead. To poor of Buckingham, 40s/-. Resid. legatees, the nine children of my kinsman *Burley*. Exors., said kinsman, *William Burley*, sen. Signed, *Henry Audley*. Wits., *Will. Turpin*, *John Clogton*, and *Wm. Little*. Proved 12 July 1733 by the exor. [Archdeaconry Court of Bucks., 1733, No. 91, at Somerset House].

JOSEPH AUDLEY, of Brooke Green, Hammersmith, gardener. Will dated 10 Aug. 1749. To eldest dau. *Mary White*, wife of *John White*, 1s/-. Resid. legatee and extrix., wife *Mary*. Signed, *Joseph Audley*. Wits., *Elizabeth Devern*, *Frans. Clarke*. Proved 28 Aug. 1749 by the extrix. [Commissary Court of London, Reg. 74, at Somerset House].

CHANCERY PROCEEDINGS

AUDLEY v. BRIDEOAKE

17 Apl. 1662. Complaint of *Joseph Audley*, of St. Bartholomews Exchange, London, cutler, that one *Grant*, Dr. of Divinity, parson of St. Bartholomews Exchange, London, being seised in the right of the said church of a small shop in Bartholomew Lane, about 10 years ago demised same to *Sarah*, complainant's wife, at a rent of £5 a year, and soon after said lease was made complainant married said *Sarah* and the lease became invested in him and said lease was confirmed by the next parson and by the present one, *Ralph Brideoake*, D.D. (continues re said lease).

25 Apl. 1662. Answer by *Ralph Brideoake* and others concerning said lease: mention of *Sarah*, late wife of complainant [C.P. before 1714, C.10, Whittington 94/7].

AUDLEY v. WATTS

[*date torn away*]. Complaint by *Paul Audley*, citizen and painter-stainer of London, that *Richard Watts*, of Gray's Inn, co. M'sex, esq., being lawfully seised of a messuage and piece of garden ground in Covent Garden, co. M'sex, by deed bearing date 24 Sept. 1658 conveyed the same to complainant and his heirs and therefore he ought to enjoy the same. But now one *Barbara Wood* and *Richard Watts* have combined and got into their hands all the deeds and evidences concerning the same; he therefore desires they may be caused to appear to answer the premises [C.P. before 1714, C.10, Whittington 469/3].

AUDLEY v. WOOD

19 Feb. 1662/3. Answer of *Barbara Wood*, widow, to complaint of *Paul Audley*, saying she does not believe *Richard Watts* was seised of the messuage, etc., in bill named [see preceding], nor does she know of any conveyance to complainant. She says she is of right seised of the premises and complainant has no title therein, but that same were granted by the *Earl of Bedford* to *Andrew Wood*, who conveyed same to this defendant, which conveyance is all the deed or writing in her custody [C.P. before 1714, C.10, Whittington 93/2].

STATIONERS COMPANY v. AUDLEY

30 Nov. 1669. Complaint by the Master and Keepers or Wardens of the Mistery or Art of Stationers of London that *John Audley*, late citizen and stationer of London, decd., *Paul Audley*, citizen and painter of London, and *Joseph Audley*, citizen and blacksmith of London, by their bond bearing date 6 Jany. 1662/3 became bound to complainants in £100 for the payment of £50 on 7 Jany. 1665/6 at Stationers Hall, Paternoster Row. The said sum was not paid and the bond was burnt in the late dreadful fire in September 1666. Since the making of the said bond *John Audley* has died, and although often asked, *Paul* and *Joseph Audley*, knowing the said bond to be burnt, have always refused to pay, and they therefore desire *Paul* and *Joseph Audley* may be summoned to appear to answer the premises [C.P. before 1714, C.5, Bridges 560/40].

WALKER v. AUDLEY

10 Feb. 1675/6. Complaint by *William Walker*, of London, exor. of will of his late father, *William Walker*, decd., that in 1662 said decd. had procured *Joseph Audley* to be nominated sword cutler to the King and on 13 May 1662 they became partners in said business, to be managed in name of *Joseph Audley* only. And same continued until said *Walker's* death in August last, whereby much money is due to said *Walker*. The said *Audley* untruly alleges the partnership had come to an end some time ago, and as *Walker's* witnesses are dead he desires said *Audley* may be summoned to answer the truth of the premises (no answer attached) [C.P. before 1714, C.5, Bridges 572/90].

WILFORD v. AUDLEY

25 Oct. 1679. Complaint by *Thomas Wilford*, of St. Gabriel Fenchurch, London, apothecary, and *Ann* his wife, dau. of *Joseph Audley*, of St. Bartholomew Exchange, cutler, that said *Joseph* was seised of a good estate and died leaving one son, *Paul Audley*, and one dau. [*illegible*], and he mard. *Millicent Goldby*, widow, promising to leave her £600; (continues as in 439/20 and 440/9, etc., see *post* pp. 70-71).

8 Mch. 1679/80. Answer of *Millicent Audley*, widow, denying she procured her husband's signature to a deed to secure her £600 at his death, but when proposed to him he refused to sign it, saying it was too late, nor does she believe such a deed exists [C.P. before 1714, C.5, Bridges 579/4].

WILFORD v. MARTLEW and AUDLEY

25 May 1680. Complaint by *Thomas Wilford*, citizen and apothecary of London, and *Anne*, his wife, dau. of *Joseph Audley*, late of par. of St. Bartholomew Exchange, London, cutler, decd., that said *Joseph* was seised of a messuage called the Dolphin in High Holborn, near Fullwood Rents, and by his will bearing date 7 Sept. 1678 bequeathed same to said *Anne* in tail male, the same being now in possession of *John Martlew*. The said *Joseph Audley* died 26 Sept. 1678, and, going to take possession of said house, complainants found *John Martlew* there holding same by lease made 2 Dec. 1669 for 21 years, at a rental of £40 a year. He paid the rent of some years, but now confederating with *Paul Audley*, eldest son and heir of said *Joseph*, refuses to pay the rent and denies complainants have any title thereunto.

22 June 1678 [*sic*]. Answer of *Paul Audley*, confirming complainant's bill and denying he has combined with *Martlew*, who refuses to pay his rent.

10 June 1680. Answer of *John Martlew* that he has not paid rent to complainants, because the relict of the said *Joseph Audley* claimed dower out of same [C.P. before 1714, C.10, Whittington 140/79].

AUDLEY, etc. v. NELTHROP, etc.

[no date] Complaint by *Paul Audley*, son and heir and residuary legatee of *Joseph Audley*, late citizen and sword cutler of London, decd., and *George Sterman*, citizen and clothworker of London, surviving exor. of said *Joseph Audley*, that said *Joseph* had great intimacy with *Sir George Wharton*, bart., Paymaster of the Ordnance in the Tower of London, since decd., and *Joseph* being sword cutler to the King delivered great quantities of arms to the Tower for his Majesty's use to said *Wharton*, and *Henry Nelthrop*, of London, goldsmith, having married a dau. of *Sir George Wharton*, the said *Joseph* was very intimate with him and in 1675 complainant was apprenticed to *Nelthrop*. *Joseph* made his will 7 Sept. 1678. Concerning a debt of £300 which complainant alleges *Nelthrop* and others owed his said father [C.P. before 1714, C.7, Hamilton 3/19].

AUDLEY v. NELTHORPE

22 Nov. 1680. Complaint by *Paul Audley*, son and heir and residuary legatee of *Joseph Audley*, late citizen and sword cutler of London, decd. (sets out as in 440/56), re debts owing to said *Joseph* by *Henry Nelthorpe*, goldsmith. 19 Jany. 1680/1. Answer of *Henry Nelthorpe* that he married a dau. of *Sir George Wharton*, and in that connexion he may have paid several sums for *Sir George* to said *Joseph Audley*, and he took complainant as his apprentice, and was to have had £100 with him, but never received same. He says he furnished several sums of money to *Audley* on his bond, and denies that he, defendant, is indebted to *Audley*. He believes *Joseph Audley* kept books of account, which defendant cannot discover, as same are concealed from him, but which would prove the truth of his statements [C.P. before 1714, C.5, Bridges 440/64].

MARTLEW v. AUDLEY

19 Meh. 1680/1. Complaint by *John Martlew*, of High Holborn, co. M'sex, victualler, that *Joseph Audley*, citizen and blacksmith of London, was in his lifetime lawfully seised of a messuage called the Golden Dolphin in High Holborn, near Fullers Rents, and promised complainant on payment of £100 to put same into good repair and to let same to him at a rental of £40, and afterwards arranged rental to be £30. *Audley* made his will 7 Sept. 1678, bequeathing to his dau. *Anne*, wife of *Thomas Wilford*, the said messuage, in tail male, in default to his son, *Paul Audley*, and his heirs for ever, his brother *Francis Audley* to have £10 a year out of said rent for life. Now the said *Paul Audley*, *Thomas Wilford*, of London, apothecary, and *Anne* his wife, *Millicent Audley*, relict of said *Joseph*, and *Francis Audley*, brother of *Joseph*, and *Nathaniel String*, *William Edwards* and *George Stirman*, exors. of will of *Joseph*, combine together to try and make complainant pay the arrears of £10 a year, saying the tenement was let at £40, not £30.

22 Apl. 1681. Answer of *Thomas Wilford*, his wife *Anne*, and *Millicent Audley*, relict of said *Joseph Audley*, that said rent was £40 a year and denying that any abatement was made of said rent [C.P. before 1714, C. 10, Whittington 139/71].

AUDLEY v. GOLD

23 May, 34 Chas. II. (1682). Answer of *Sir Thomas Gold*, knt., *Adrian Scrope*, *Thomas Townesend*, and *Stephen Evance*, to bill of complaint of *Paul Audley* and *George Sterman*, that they believe before *Joseph Audley's* death he had great intimacy with *Sir George Wharton*, bart., Treasurer of the Ordnance in the Tower of London, and that *Joseph Audley* was by trade a sword cutler and was also sword cutler to the King. *Joseph Audley* put complainant *Paul*, his son, apprentice to *Henry Nelthorpe*, goldsmith, in Lombard Street, and they know nothing of the conditions, or the behaviour of *Paul*. *Nelthorpe* and *Joseph Audley* had dealings in money, as may be seen by the former's book, but they know nothing as to whether *Nelthorpe* intended to defraud *Joseph Audley*. They know that without *Nelthorpe's* money *Audley* could not have carried on his trade. *Joseph Audley* could write and read very well and his name subscribed to his bonds is written in a plain and legible hand. They believe complainant, *Sterman*, was the only exor. named in *Joseph Audley's* will who took upon him the burden of exorship.

Accompt of *Mr. Joseph Audley*, debtor 1674.

[among the items]	21 Aug. [? 1674]	To Mr. Richard Audley	£30
	23 Oct.	do. do.	£20
	17 Sept.	do. do.	£21
	16 Nov. 1676	do. do.	£50
	20 Mch. 1676/7	To money allowed on acct. of P. Audley	£180

[C.P. before 1714, C.5, Bridges 440/56].

AUDLEY v. NELTHORPE

26 June, 34 Chas. II. (1682). Answer of *Henry Nelthorpe* to bill of complaint of *Paul Audley* and *George Sterman*, that *Joseph Audley*, father of *Paul*, was in his life time a sword cutler to the King, and delivered divers quantities

of arms to the Tower of London. *Re* debts contracted in said business, and bonds entered into for payment of same [C.P. before 1714, C.5, Bridges 440/1].

PUREFOY v. AUDLEY

29 Jany. 1682/3. Complaint by *Knightley Purefoy*, of Shaldeston, co. Bucks., esq., that he borrowed £350 of *Mary* and *Susanna Binyon*, of Buckingham, and by indenture bearing date 22 Apl. 30 Chas. II. [1678] conveyed to *Nathaniel Kent* two closes of pasture in Shaldeston, called Old Wick and Further Hayes, for 500 years, the same to be void on repayment of certain money and aforesaid debt. *Mary Binyon* has married *Thomas Audley*, of Buckingham, and complainant has paid her £200 and interest due, and £150 still remains to be paid, but said *Thomas Audley* and *Mary* his wife and *Susanna Binyon* combine to extort money from him and put him to excessive charge [C.P. before 1714, C.7, Hamilton 576/107].

STERMAN v. AUDLEY

20 Apl. 1683. Answer of *Millicent Audley* to bill of complaint of *George Sterman*, that *George Sterman* was exor. to her late husband *Joseph Audley*, and she does not believe that he has done what he could to collect the debts due to her late husband for the benefit of her and her children. She confesses she has received divers of decd.'s household goods, but is not aware that she has received her full share. She has given a receipt to complainant for all sums of money received of him [C.P. before 1714, C.5, Bridges 561/4].

AUDLEY v. STERMAN, etc.

7 May. 1683. Complaint by *Millicent Audley*, of London, widow, relict of *Joseph Audley*, citizen and blacksmith of London, decd., that it is customary in city of London for the relict of freemen of that city to have a third of the residue of their husband's estate, the said *Joseph* made his will 7 Sept. 1678 and out of the third or testamentary part of his estate he devised to her and her dau., *Mary Goldby*, a messuage in . . . [illegible], near the Poultry, London, for their lives, and to his son *Paul* the messuage where he then lived in par. of St. Bartholomew Exchange, London, and a messuage in Lothbury, another in Redcross [? Redrose] Street, Covent Garden, and to his dau. *Ann*, wife of *Thomas Wilford*, in tail male, a messuage called the Golden Dolphin in Holborn, co. M'sex, and four messuages in Clerkenwell Green; he made his said son *Paul* residuary legatee and appointed *Nathaniel String*, *William Edwards* and *George Sterman* his exors. And he gave to complainant for life his messuage in Brook Green, Hammersmith, and by a codicil gave her and her dau. *Mary* £100. *Joseph Audley* died 27 Sept. 1678, and great part of his personal estate consisted of a debt of £4500 due from the King for swords, etc., delivered to the Tower of London. Deceased was a freeman of the Company of Blacksmiths. *George Sterman* alone proved will and she desires he and *Paul Audley*, *Nathaniel String*, *Thomas Wilford* and *Anne* his wife, and *Francis Overs* and *Mary* his wife may be summoned to declare value of estate of decd. and the reason they refuse to divide said houses and goods [C.P. before 1714, C.7, Hamilton 597/4].

AUDLEY v. STERMAN

[no date]. The demurrer of *George Sterman* to bill of complaint of *Millicent Audley*, that plaintiff's demand against defendant, as one of the exors. of *Joseph Audley*, is founded on the custom of the city of London, as she is widow and relict of said *Joseph Audley*, decd., who was a freeman of that city, yet she has not made *Paul Audley*, the residuary legatee, and *Ann Wilford*, another legatee, who are the children of said *Joseph*, parties to the bill as she ought to have done, nor has she made *Nathaniel String* and *William Edwards*, the other exors., parties to said bill. He desires to know therefore whether he is compelled to answer [C.P. before 1714, C.5, Bridges 439/20].

AUDLEY v. STURMAN

13 June 1683. Answer of *George Sturman*, one of the exors of the will of *Joseph Audley*, late citizen and freeman of London, to the bill of complaint of *Millicent Audley*, of London, widow, his relict. He says that said *Joseph* left a widow, the said *Millicent*, a dau. *Anne*, wife of *Thomas Wilford*, advanced in her father's lifetime, and a son *Paul*, wholly unadvanced. That by contract of marriage *Millicent*, on his death, was to have £600, in full as her dower, which has been paid her, and she was to give a general release for the same, and *Joseph* further gave her and her daus. by a former marriage, *Mary* and *Rebecca*, £10 each for mourning, and to complainant and her dau., *Mary Goldby*, a messuage in Sculding Alley, near the Poultry, London, for their lives, with remainder to *Anne Wilford* and her issue, in default to said *Paul*. He further bequeathed 40s/- a year to his nephew *William Audley*, and to *Joseph*, son of *Henry Audley*, £100, when of age, and to *Edward* and *Robert Newton*, and other sons of *Robert Newton*, of Newmarket, near Clements Inn, M'scx, £50 each when of age, and £10 a year to *Mary*, wife of said *Robert Newton*, to *Francis Audley* £25, to *Thomas Audley* £100, and to *Paul Audley*, testator's only son, a messuage in par. of St. Bartholomew Exchange and a house in Lothbury, and other messuages to *Paul* and

Anne Wilford. He has not yet collected all the debts due to testator, and the suit with *Nelthorp* is still pending, and when same are all settled will make the payments prescribed by same will [C.P. before 1714, C.5, Bridge 440/9].

AUDLEY v. AUDLEY

5 Nov. 1683. Answer of *Millicent Audley*, widow, relict of *Joseph Audley*, decd., defendant, to bill of complaint of *Paul Audley*. She denies she entered into an agreement before her marriage with *Joseph Audley*, either with *Mr. Griffin* named in the bill, or any other, as far as she can remember, but it is above 21 years since the said marriage took place. Her husband agreed she was to have £600 in six months after his death, in satisfaction of her thirds, according to the custom of the city of London [C.P. before 1714, C.9, Reynardson 108/8].

AWDLEY v. AWDLEY

27 Nov. 1683. Answer of *Paul Awdley*, gent., to bill of complaint of *Millicent Awdley*, widow. He says he is the eldest and only son and heir of *Joseph Awdley*, decd., and that complainant is widow of said *Joseph*, who was a freeman and citizen of London and made a will as set forth in bill of complaint. At the time of her marriage to said *Joseph Awdley*, complainant was a widow with children, but, being past childbearing age, was not like to have any by said *Joseph*, and it was agreed between them that if *Joseph* died before her she was to have £600, in lieu of a third of the estate [C.P. before 1714, C.5, Bridges 438/34].

WILFORD v. AUDLEY

4 Feb. 1684/5. Complaint by *Thomas Wilford*, citizen and apothecary of London, and *Ann* his wife, dau. of *Joseph Audley*, late citizen and blacksmith of London, decd., *Francis Audley*, of the Tower Hamlet, blacksmith, brother of *Joseph Audley*, *Robert Newton*, of St. Clement Danes, co. M'sex, oilman, and *Mary* his wife, and *Edward* their son, and their infant sons *John* and *Richard Newton*, that *Joseph Audley* was seised in his lifetime of considerable real estate and of divers leases of houses in London, and of debts upon tallies, and of goods belonging to the trade of a sword cutler, and made his will 7 Sept. 1678, bequeathing to *Ann Wilford* in tail male the freehold messuage called the Golden Dolphin in Holborn, and if *Ann* died without male issue, then same to his son *Paul Audley* and his heirs, *Francis Audley*, brother of *Joseph*, to have £10 a year out of same, and to said *Anne* he gave his four houses in Clerkenwell Green, and the bowling alley there, and a fourth part of his household goods; a moiety of said goods to his then wife *Millicent*, and remainder to his son *Paul*. He gave his brother *Francis* £25. He gave *Robert* and *Mary Newton* £10 each, and to said *Mary* £10 a year for life out of his houses and shops in St. Bartholomew Lane, London, and he gave *Edward*, *John* and *Richard Newton* £50 each at their ages of 21. He made his son *Paul* residuary legatee (the overplus amounting to some thousands of pounds), and *Mr. William Edwards*, now decd., *Mr. Nathaniel String*, & *Mr. George Sterman* his exors. Soon after *Joseph* died and *String* and *Edwards* renounced exorship, and *George Sterman* proved the will and entered into *Joseph's* estate, being £6000 and more. He ought to have paid *Joseph's* debts and said legacies, but, combining with said *Paul Audley*, has not paid said legacies, but alleges he has paid all to *Paul* who was not to have his residue until the legacies had been paid. They therefore desire that *Nathaniel String*, *Paul Audley* and *George Sterman* may be summoned to answer the premises [C.P. before 1714, C.8, Mitford 272/122].

WILFORD v. AUDLEY

17 Feb. 1684/5. Answer of *George Sterman*, exor. of will of *Joseph Audley*, to bill of complaint of *Thomas Wilford* and his wife, *Francis Audley* and others. He says he cannot obtain the money due from the King to said *Joseph Audley*, and has given a true account to *Millicent Audley*, relict of testator. He says it is true what is said of the will in bill of complaint; he has paid the debts, but has not sufficient assets in hand to pay said legacies to *Newton*, his wife and children, or to *Francis Audley*, and the lands were given by order of this court to *Paul Audley* and did not come into his hands. *Anne Wilford* had a portion of £500 in her father's lifetime, and a freehold house in Holborn by said will, which she has enjoyed since testator's death.

17 Feb. 1684/5. Answer of *Paul Audley*, only son and heir and residuary legatee of *Joseph Audley*, decd., in accordance with the above. He disclaims knowledge of legacies beyond what he knows of the will, and denies all combination and confederacy [C.P. before 1714, C.8, Mitford 272/125].

AUDLEY v. CAWTHORNE

13 Apl. 1687. Complaint by *Paul Audley*, the younger, of Hammersmith, co. M'sex, gent., son and heir of *Joseph Audley*, late citizen and cutler of London, decd., that *Richard Cawthorne*, of Mark Lane, London, about 12 years ago borrowed £100 of said *Joseph* and gave a bond for same (continues *re* said bond).

19 Apl. 1687. Answer of *Richard Cawthorne* *re* same [C.P. before 1714, C.5, Bridges 438/37].

AUDLEY PEDIGREES

SPRIGNELL v. AUDELEY, *etc.*

23 Jany. 1690/1. Complaint by *Sir William Sprignell*, of Little Maldon, co. Essex, bart., that his father, *Sir William Sprignell*, bart., had divers manors, etc., and had issue five sons, *Robert*, the eldest and heir apparent, *Thomas*, *Richard*, *Gideon* and complainant (sets forth genealogy of *Sprignell* family). All the brothers died without issue, and complainant succeeded. A settlement of the manors had been made, and the original was burnt in a fire at *Sir Richard Sprignell's* house at Highgate, but counterparts are in the hands of *Dame Anne Sprignell*, *Richard Raynsford*, *Thomas Cox*, *Andrew Blackwell*, *Carew Reynell* and *Paul Awdeley*, who conspire to defeat complainant and keep him from the quiet enjoyment of his manors and lands, and he desires said persons may be summoned to answer the premises.

19 Feb. 1690/1. Answer of *Dame Anne Sprignell* re same (no further mention of *Awdeley*) [C.P. before 1714, C.8, Mitford 420/66].

STIRMAN v. OVERS

1 May 1697. Answer of *Francis Overs* and *Mary* his wife to bill of complaint of *George Stirman*, exor. of will of *Joseph Audley*, late citizen and cutler of London, decd., *Paul Audley*, son and heir and residuary legatee of decd., *William Channells*, *Jasper Latham*, *Thomas Watkinson*, *Andrew Danes*, and *Charles Browne*, creditors of decd., complainants, that they believe he made a will as is set forth in the bill, but do not believe an agreement was ever made as alleged between *Joseph Audley* and *Millicent* his wife that she should have £600 instead of the third part due to her, but they find the said *Millicent Audley*, 6 May 36 Chas. II. [1684], sued *George Stirman* and *Paul Audley* for her third or customary part, and a decree was made thereon, and they paid her £60 for her costs and put her in possession of a third part of her late husband's houses in Bartholomew Lane, London. *Millicent* died 13 Nov. last past, and she bequeathed to *Samuel How*, of St. Brides, London, gent., and *Henry Lobb*, of St. James, Westminster, joiner, all her right and title to houses in Bartholomew Lane, Lothbury, London, and her rents in Scalding Alley, near the Poultry, London, to pay the rents and profits to her dau. *Mary Overs*, she providing for testator's dau. *Rebecca Fletcher's* three children, viz. *Robert*, *John*, and *Millicent Fletcher*, which she had by *Robert Fletcher*, and after *Mary Overs's* death to her children, *Mary*, *Millicent* and *Francis Overs*. She made said *Mary Overs* her extrix.; the will was dated 17 Sept. 1696. They do not consider themselves accountable to complainants for the personal estate of said *Millicent* [C.P. before 1714, Bridges 184/101].

EXTRACTS FROM PARISH REGISTERS

Entries not incorporated in the pedigree that follows are printed in italics.

BUCKINGHAM

(Searched by Canon Noble from commencement in 1558 to 1718.)

- 1561/2. Jany. 31. bapt. Paul, son of Thomas Audley.
- 1563/4. Mch. 23. bapt. William Audley.
- 1566. May 10. bapt. beth Audley.
- 1566. Sept. 16. burd. Fortuna Audley.
- 1570. July 7. bapt. Alice, dau. of William Audley.
- 1571/2. Jany. 11. bapt. Thomas Audley.
- 1574. Dec. 12. bapt. Richard, son of Thos. Audley.
- 1576. Nov. 16. bapt. Griphinus Audley.
- 1579. Dec. 14. bapt. Bends [*? Benedictus*] Audley.
- 1587/8. Jany. 18. burd. Georgius Audley.
- 1592. June 26. mard. Thomas Audley and Johanna Wier.
- 1592. Nov. 7. burd. Thomas Audley.
- 1593. Sept. 3. burd. Griffith Audley.
- 1604/5. Jany. 13. bapt. Thomas Audley, son of Richard.
- 1609. Aug. 25. bapt. Richard, son of Richard Audley.
- 1611/12. Jany. 26. bapt. Henry, son of Richard Awdeley.
- 1611/12. Feb. 25. burd. Joane Awdeley.
- 1614. Sept. 27. bapt. William, son of Richard Awdeley.
- 1617. Mch. 25. bapt. Matthias Awdly.
- 1618. Sept. 17. burd. Mary Audley, dau. of Elizabeth Audley.
- 1619. Apl. 18. bapt. Francis, sonne of Richard Audley.

1620. Sept. 12. bapt. Catherine, dau. of Richard Audley.
1623/4. Feb. 12. bapt. Paule, son of Richard Awdly.
1640/1. *Jany. 11. bapt. Mary, dau. in law to Henry Audly.*
1644. Nov. 13. bapt. Ann, dau. of Henry Audley.
1648. Aug. 10. mard. Frances Audley and Ann Herring.
1648. Sept. 30. mard. Paule Audly and Susan Alton.
1649. May 14. bapt. William, son of Henry Audly.
1651. Apl. 16. bapt. Mary, dau. of Henry Audly.
1651. *June 3. bapt. Mathey, dau. [blank] Audly.*
1651. June 10. burd. Mary, dau. of Francis Audy.
1651. *June 24. burd. Mathew Audley.*
1651. *July 20. burd. Mary Audey.*
1653. Aug. 29. bapt. Mary, dau. of Francis Audly.
1653. Aug. 29. bapt. Thomas, son of Mr. Thomas Audly.
1655. *June 30. mard. Henry Aude of Whaddon and Dorothy Gilbert of Buckingham.*
1655/6. Jany. 8. Rebecca, dau. of Henry Audly borne.
1660. Aug. 26. bapt. Richard, son of Mr. Henry Audley.
1663. Apl. 1. bapt. Elizabeth, dau. of Henry Audley.
1663. Apl. [? 6]. burd. Elizabeth, dau. of Henry Audley.
1663/4. Feb. 15. burd. John, son of Mr. Joseph Audley.
1666. Aug. 20. bapt. Josiah, son of Henry Audley.
1669/70. Jany. 22. burd. Henry Audley.
1670. *Dec. 1. burd. Deborah Audley, widow.*
1677. Apl. 5. burd. Mr. Thomas Audley.
1681. May. 19. burd. [? Dosier], dau. of Thos. Audlie.
1685. *July 27. burd. [? Elias] Audley.*
1690/1. *Feb. 25. burd. John Audley.*
1703. Oct. 31. bapt. Richard, son of Paule Audly, of the borough, cheesemonger.
1705. Sept. 30. burd. Richard, son of Paul Audly, of ye Borough, gilder.
1709. *June 11. mard. Thomas Alwood and Mary Audley.*
(search continued by Vicar till 1758)
1729. Jany. 5. burd. Katherine, wife of Paul Audley.
1733. May. 18. burd. Henry Audley.

GRANDBOROUGH, CO. BUCKS.

(Searched by Canon Noble from commencement in 1538 to 1682.)

1578. Dec. 28. burd. Christopher Audeley.
1588. Apl. 18. burd. Alis Audeley, widow.

1588. Apl. 18. burd. Alis Audeley, widow.

FULHAM, CO. MIDDLESEX

(Register for " Fulham side " and " Hammersmith side " kept separately. " Hammersmith side " searched from 1680 to 1750, by Miss L. Drucker. There are very few marriages.)

1682. June 24. bapt. Jno., son of Ric. and Joana Audley.
 1682/3. Mch. 24. burd. John, son of Richard and Joane Audley.
 1685. Sept. 15. bapt. Tho., son of Ric. and Joanna Audley.
 1687. June 22. bapt. William, son of Richard and Joanna Audley.
 1688. May 20. *burd. John, son of John and Elis Audley.*
 1689. Aug. 30. burd. Joanna Maria, dau. of Richard and Joanna Maria Audley.
 1690. Nov. 5. bapt. John, son of Richard and Joannah Audley.
 1694. Nov. 23. burd. Susan, wife of Paul Audley.
 1695. July 4. burd. Joanna, dau. of Richard and Joanna Audley.
 1695/6. Mch. 5. bapt. Joseph, son of Richard and Joanna Audley.
 1698. Oct. 21. bapt. Benjamin, son of Richard and Joanna Audley, painter.
 1698. Oct. 25. burd. Paul Audley, leather gilder.
 1701. May. 25. burd. Benjamin, son of Richard and Joanna Audley, painter.
 1701. Aug. 3. burd. Susan, dau. of Richard Audly, painter.
 1713. June 12. bapt. Susan, dau. of Richard and Penelope Audly.

1682/3. Mch. 24. burd. John, son of Richard and Joane Audley.

1685. Sept. 15. bapt. Tho., son of Ric. and Joanna Audley.

1687. June 22. bapt. William, son of Richard and Joanna Audley.

1688. May 20. burd. John, son of John and Elis Audley.

1689. Aug. 30. burd. Joanna Maria, dau. of Richard and Joanna Maria Audley.

1690. Nov. 5. bapt. John, son of Richard and Joannah Audley.

1694. Nov. 23. burd. Susan, wife of Paul Audley.

1695. July 4. burd. Joanna, dau. of Richard and Joanna Audley.

1695/6. Mch. 5. bapt. Joseph, son of Richard and Joanna Audley.

1698. Oct. 21. bapt. Benjamin, son of Richard and Joanna Audley, painter.

1698. Oct. 25. burd. Paul Audley, leather gilder.

1701. May. 25. burd. Benjamin, son of Richard and Joanna Audley, painter.

1701. Aug. 3. burd. Susan, dau. of Richard Audly, painter.

1713. June 12. bapt. Susan, dau. of Richard and Penelope Audly.

- 1714. June 6. bapt. James and Henry, sons of Richard and Penelope Audley.
- 1715. July 22. bapt. Penelope, dau. of Richard and Penelope Audly.
- 1715/16. Mch. 7. burd. Richard Audley.
- 1716. June 16. burd. Penelope, dau. of Richard and Penelope Audley.
- 1716. Dec. 4. burd. Penelope, wife of Richard Audly.
- 1719/20. Mch. 15. bapt. Elizabeth, dau. of Richard and Ann Audley.
- 1719/20. Mch. 21. burd. Elizabeth, dau. of Richard and Ann Audley.
- 1720. Oct. 14. bapt. Catherine, dau. of Joseph and Mary Audley.
- 1721. May. 14. burd. Catherine, dau. of Joseph Audley.
- 1721/2. Mch. 1. bapt. Mary, dau. of Joseph and Mary Audley.
- 1723. June 16. bapt. Ann, dau. of Joseph and Mary Audley.
- 1723. Oct. 25. burd. Joannah Audley.
- 1724/5. Feb. 7. bapt. Joseph, son of Thomas and Margaret Audley.
- 1725. Apl. 14. bapt. Catherine, dau. of Joseph and Mary Audley.
- 1726/7. Feb. 5. bapt. Mary, dau. of Thomas and Margaret Audley.
- 1727. Apl. 5. burd. Mr. William Audley.
- 1729. Oct. 12. burd. Susanna, dau. of Joseph and Mary Audley.
- 1733. Mch. 28. burd. Joseph Audley.
- 1747/8. Mch. 16. burd. Thomas Audley.
- 1749. Aug. 14. burd. Joseph Audley.
- 1749/50. Jan. 20. burd. Mary Audley.

MISCELLANEOUS EVIDENCE

Among the Skinners' Company apprenticeships is that of Paul Audeley, son of Thomas, of the town of Buckingham, cordwainer, to John Batten, at Michaelmas 1576, for 9 years (*Miscellanea Genealogica et Heraldica*, 3rd Series, I., 42).

The Bishop of London licenced Joseph Awdley, of St. Bartholomew Exchange, blacksmith, widower, about 34, on 24 May 1662, to marry Millicent Goldbey, of St. Vedast, widow, about 34, at St. Peter's, Paul's Wharf (Genealogical Society's Index). The Chancery suit of 27 Nov. 1683 described her as "past childbearing age" at the time of this marriage (see *ante*, p. 71).

A licence was issued from the Faculty Office of the Archbishop of Canterbury, on 14 Dec. 1677, for the marriage of Thomas Wilford, of St. Gabriel Fenchurch, London, bach., 25, and Anne Audley, spinster, 24, dau. of Joseph Audley, of St. Bartholomew by the Exchange, London, gent., who consents; at Tottenham, Edmonton, or Enfield, M'sex (*Harleian Society*, XXIV., 141).

William Audley, of St. Andrew, Holborn, M'sex, bach., 30, was licensed by Bishop of London, on 19 May 1720, to marry Sarah Bird, of same, spinster, 25, at St. Andrew (Genealogical Society's Index).

Henry, son of Richard Audley, of Hammersmith, M'sex, was apprenticed on 6 Oct. 1711 to Henry Howard, of St. James, Westminster, silk dyer; consideration, £5 (Genealogical Society's Index).

Mr. John White, of Stroud, Kent, and Mrs. Mary Audley, of Hammersmith, M'sex, were mard. 2 Feb. 1746/7 at St. George's Chapel, Mayfair (*Harleian Sec.*, "Register Section," XV., 76).

One "Jos. Audley" was apprenticed to Thomas Tompion, the clockmaker, in 1683 (F. J. Britten's *Old Clocks and Watches and their Makers*, 5th ed. 1922, p. 636).

Paul Audley, of St. Martin-in-the-Fields, co. M'sex, bach., about 22, was licenced by Bishop of London, on 9 Sept. 1701, to marry Katherine Howard, of the town of Buckingham, 28, spinster, at St. Mary Magdalene, Old Fish Street, London (information from Faculty Office).

NARRATIVE PEDIGREE

THOMAS AUDLEY, of North Marston, co. Bucks. Will proved 24 Sept. [? 1520], in Archdeaconry Court of Bucks. By Katherine his wife, who was living 24 Sept. [? 1520], he had, with perhaps other issue,

I. JOHN AUDLEY, *of whom presently.*

II. Henry Audley, living 24 Sept. [? 1520].

JOHN AUDLEY, *elder son of Thomas Audley preceding*; of North Marston, co. Bucks., living 20 Sept. [? 1520]. Will dated 5 Oct. 1545, proved 19 Oct. 1545 in Archdcy. Court of Bucks.; to be burd. in North Marston churchyard. His widow was probably Elizabeth Audley, of Grandborough, co. Bucks., widow, whose will, dated 13 Nov. 1558, was proved 10 Jany. 1558/9 in Archdcy. Court of St. Albans; to be burd. in churchyard of St. John the Baptist, Grandborough. John Audley had issue,

A. Christopher Audley, of Grandborough, co. Bucks., husbandman; under age of 18, 5 Oct. 1545. Burd. 28 Dec. 1578 at Grandborough. Will dated 9 Dec. 1578, proved 3 Feb. 1578/9 in Archdcy. Court of St. Albans. He mard. Alice —, who was burd. 18 Apl. 1588 at Grandborough; her will, dated 10 Apl. 1588, was proved 29 Apl. 1588 in Archdcy. Court of St. Albans. Christopher and Alice Audley left no issue.

B. THOMAS AUDLEY, under 18 on 5 Oct. 1545, and living 13 Nov. 1558. Probably identical with Thomas Audley, of Buckingham, *of whom presently.*

C. William Audley, under 18 on 5 Oct. 1545; perhaps William Audley whose dau. Alice was bapt. 7 July 1570 at Buckingham.

D. Barnard Audley, under 18 on 5 Oct. 1545; living 9 Dec. 1578.

A. Alice Audley; mard. before 5 Oct. 1545 to — Bele; living 10 Jany. 1558/9.

B. Joan Audley, unmard. on 5 Oct. 1545.

C. Ellen Audley, unmard. 5 Oct. 1545; living 9 Dec. 1578 as wife of — Browne.

D. Margaret Audley, living 9 Dec. 1578 as wife of Richard Stevens.

THOMAS AUDLEY, of Buckingham, co. Bucks., cordwainer. *Probably identical with Thomas Audley abovementioned, son of John Audley of North Marston.* Thomas Audley of Buckingham had, with perhaps other issue,

A. Paul Audley; bapt. 31 Jany. 1561/2 at Buckingham; apprenticed at Michaelmas 1576, for 9 years, to John Batten, of London, skinner.

B. RICHARD AUDLEY, *of whom on next line.*

RICHARD AUDLEY, *as above*; of Buckingham; bapt. 12 Dec. 1574 at Buckingham; mard. and had issue,

- I. Thomas Audley, of Buckingham; bapt. 13 Jany. 1604/5 at Buckingham and burd. there 5 Apl. 1677; mard. and had issue,
 - Thomas Audley, of Buckingham; bapt. 29 Aug. 1653 at Buckingham; living 7 Sept. 1678 and 29 Jany. 1682/3. Mard. after 22 Apl. 1678 to Mary Binyon, of Buckingham (who was living 29 Jany. 1682/3), and had issue a dau. [? Dosier] burd. 19 May 1681 at Buckingham.
- II. Richard Audley, bapt. 25 Aug. 1609 at Buckingham; living 21 Aug. 1674 and 16 Nov. 1676.
- III. HENRY AUDLEY, *of whom presently*.
- IV. William Audley, bapt. 27 Sept. 1614 at Buckingham.
- V. Francis Audley, of The Tower Hamlets, London, blacksmith; bapt. 18 Apl. 1619 at Buckingham. Mard. 10 Aug. 1648, at Buckingham, to Ann Herring. Admon. of Francis Audley, of St. Botolph, Aldgate, London, granted 8 Oct. 1688 to Anne the widow. They had, with perhaps other issue,
 - a. Mary Audley, burd. 10 June 1651 at Buckingham.
 - b. Mary Audley, bapt. 29 Aug. 1653 at Buckingham.
- VI. Paul Audley, citizen and painter of London; bapt. 12 Feb. 1623/4 at Buckingham; living 6 Jany. 1662/3, 30 Nov. 1669, 13 Apl. 1687, and presumably 10 July 1697, when his nephew Paul (*below*) is styled "the younger." Mard. 30 Sept. 1648 at Buckingham, to Susan Alton. "Susan, wife of Paul Audley," was burd. 23 Nov. 1694 at Fulham.
- VII. Joseph Audley, of St. Bartholomew by the Exchange, London, freeman of the Company of Blacksmiths; born about 1628; nominated Sword Cutler to Charles II. in 1662; owned messuage at Brook Green, Hammersmith; died 27 Sept. 1678. In his will, dated 7 Sept. 1678, with codicil of 24 Sept. 1678, and proved 22 Oct. 1678 in P.C.C., he leaves £100 to poor of Buckingham. Mard. 1stly, about 1652, to Sarah, dau. of —, who was dead in April 1662. Mard. 2ndly, under a licence of 24 May 1662 (for St. Peter's, Paul's Wharf), Millicent Goldby, of St. Vedast, widow, "about 34" ("past childbearing age," says the Chancery suit of 27 Nov. 1683); died in London, "aged and infirm," 13 Nov. 1696; her will, dated 17 Sept. 1696, was proved 5 Dec. 1696 in P.C.C. By Sarah his first wife Joseph Audley had issue,
 1. John Audley, burd. 15 Feb. 1663/4 at Buckingham.
 2. Paul Audley, of Brook Green, Hammersmith, par. of Fulham, co. M'sex, gent.; apprenticed 1675 to Henry Nelthorpe, of Lombard Street, London, goldsmith; only son and heir, 7 Sept. 1678; Paul Audley "the younger" on 10 July 1697; burd. 25 Oct. 1698 at Fulham, and described as "leather gilder." Will dated 10 July 1697, proved 5 June 1706 in P.C.C. Mard. Elizabeth, dau. of —, but apparently had no issue by her, who on 5 June 1706 was wife to William Alton.
 1. Anne Audley, born about 1653; mard. by licence dated 14 Dec. 1677 to

Thomas Wilford, of St. Gabriel Fenchurch, London, apothecary, born about 1652. Both were living 17 Feb. 1684/5.

I. Catherine Audley, bapt. 12 Sept. 1620 at Buckingham.

HENRY AUDLEY, *third son of Richard Audley preceding*; of Buckingham; bapt. 26 Jany. 1611/12 at Buckingham, and probably burd. there 22 Jany. 1669/70. As "Mary, dau. in law [*i.e.*, step-dau.] to Henry Audley," was burd. 11 Jany. 1640/1, it is probable that he mard. a widow, by whom he had issue,

I. William Audley, bapt. 14 May 1649 at Buckingham; living 7 Sept. 1678.

II. RICHARD AUDLEY, *of whom presently*.

III. Joseph Audley (*christened Josiah*), bapt. 20 Aug. 1666 at Buckingham; living under 21, 7 Sept. 1678; perhaps "Jos. Audley" who was apprenticed in 1683 to Thomas Tompion, the clockmaker.

I. Ann Audley, bapt. 13 Nov. 1644 at Buckingham.

II. Mary Audley, bapt. 16 Apl. 1651 at Buckingham.

III. Rebecca Audley, born 8 Jany. 1655/6 at Buckingham.

IV. Elizabeth Audley, bapt. 1 Apl. 1663 and burd. 6 Apl. 1663 at Buckingham.

RICHARD AUDLEY, *second son of Henry Audley preceding*; of Fulham, co. M'sex, painter; bapt. 26 Aug. 1660 at Buckingham; burd. 7 Mch. 1715/16 at Fulham. Will dated 27 Oct. 1714, proved 5 Mch. 1715/16 in Commissary Court of London. Mard. Joanna Maria —, who was living 5 Mch. 1715/16 and probably burd. 25 Oct. 1723 at Fulham, and had issue,

A. Paul Audley, of St. Martin-in-the-Fields, London, and afterwards of Buckingham [*? cheesemonger, or gilder*]; born about 1679; mard. by licence dated 9 Sept. 1701, to Katherine Howard, of Buckingham, spinster, born about 1673, at St. Mary Magdalene, Old Fish Street, London. He was living 27 Oct. 1714. She was burd. (as his wife) 5 Jany. 1729 at Buckingham, having had, with perhaps other issue,

Richard Audley, bapt. 31 Oct. 1703 at Buckingham, and probably burd. there 30 Sept. 1705.

B. Richard Audley, of Fulham, painter; perhaps living 12 Mch. 1730/1; mard. Penelope —, who was burd. 4 Dec. 1716 at Fulham, and had issue,

a. Susan Audley, bapt. 12 June 1713 at Fulham; living as Susanna Audley, under 21 and unmard., on 27 Oct. 1714, 28 Mch. 1727, and perhaps on 12 Mch. 1730/1.

b. James Audley, *twin*; bapt. 6 June 1714 at Fulham.

c. Henry Audley, *twin*; bapt. 6 June 1714 at Fulham. Bequeathed £10 in will of uncle William Audley, 28 Mch. 1727, to set him out apprentice.

d. Penelope Audley, bapt. 22 July 1715 and burd. 16 June 1716 at Fulham.

Richard Audley apparently mard. a second wife Ann —, and had further issue,

e. Elizabeth Audley, bapt. 15 Mch. 1719/20 and burd. 21 Mch. 1719/20 at Fulham.

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- C. John Audley, bapt. 24 June 1682 and burd. 24 Mch. 1682/3 at Fulham.
- D. Thomas Audley, of Fulham, bapt. 15 Sept. 1685 at Fulham ; living 27 Oct. 1714 ; perhaps burd. 16 Mch. 1747/8 at Fulham. Mard. Margaret —, and had issue,
- a. Elizabeth Audley, under 21 and unmard. 27 Oct. 1714 and 28 Mch. 1727.
 - b. Joseph Audley, bapt. 7 Feb. 1724/5 at Fulham, and perhaps burd. there 28 Mch. 1733.
 - c. Mary Audley, bapt. 5 Feb. 1726/7 at Fulham.
- E. William Audley, of St. Andrew, Holborn, co. M'sex, victualler ; bapt. 22 June 1687 at Fulham, and burd. there 5 Apl. 1727. Will dated 28 Mch. 1727, proved 8 Apl. 1727 in P.C.C. Mard. by licence dated 19 May 1720 (for St. Andrew, Holborn) to Sarah Bird, born about 1695, of St. Andrew, Holborn, spinster, and by her, who was living 8 Apl. 1727, had issue,
Mary Audley, living unmard. 28 Mch. 1727.
- F. John Audley, bapt. 5 Nov. 1690 at Fulham ; living 27 Oct. 1714.
- G. Joseph Audley, of Brook Green, Hammersmith, gardener ; bapt. 5 Mch. 1695/6 at Fulham ; burd. there 14 Aug. 1749. Will dated 10 Aug. 1749, proved 28 Aug. 1749 in Commissary Court of London. Mard. Mary —, and by her, who was probably burd. 20 Jany. 1749/50 at Fulham, had issue,
- a. Catherine Audley, bapt. 14 Oct. 1720 and burd. 14 May 1721 at Fulham.
 - b. Mary Audley, bapt. 1 Mch. 1721/2 at Fulham ; eldest surviving dau. 10 Aug. 1749 ; mard. 2 Feb. 1746/7, at St. George's Chapel, Mayfair, to John White, of Stroud, co. Kent ; both living Aug. 1749.
 - c. Ann Audley, bapt. 16 June 1723 at Fulham.
 - d. Catherine Audley, bapt. 14 Apl. 1725 at Fulham.
 - e. Susanna Audley, burd. 12 Oct. 1729 at Fulham.
- H. Henry Audley, apprenticed 6 Oct. 1711 to Henry Howard, of St. James', Westminster, silk dyer ; living 27 Oct. 1714. There was a Henry Audley, of Buckingham, glazier, burd. there 18 May 1733, whose will, dated 12 Mch. 1730/1 and proved 12 July 1733 in Archdcy. Court of Bucks., mentions his brother Richard, with a dau., which fits, except for the occupation.
- I. Benjamin Audley, bapt. 21 Oct. 1698 and burd. 25 May 1701 at Fulham.
- A. Joanna Maria Audley, burd. 30 Aug. 1689 at Fulham.
- B. Joanna Audley, burd. 4 July 1695 at Fulham.
- C. Susan Audley, burd. 3 Aug. 1701 at Fulham.

P E D I G R E E

V I

AUDLEY OF HUSBORNE CRAWLEY (CO. BEDFORD)

Husborne Crawley, in Bedfordshire, is only about seven miles from Houghton Conquest, where another family of Audley was established. It is natural to assume a connexion, especially as Henry Audley, whose brother Thomas was of Houghton Conquest, in his will of 30 Apl. 1545 leaves an annuity of £2 to William Audley of Aspley Guise, which is only a mile from Husborne Crawley (see *ante*, pp. 29-30, AUDLEY OF GREAT GRANSDEN AND HOUGHTON CONQUEST). Perhaps this William was progenitor of the Husborne Crawley family. The Aspley Guise register begins in 1563, but a search therein down to 1603, by the Rector, reveals no Audley entry. The William Audley who starts this pedigree was not the first to settle in Husborne Crawley, for a John "Aulaye" was buried there 2 Mch. 1558/9, and a William Audley on 28 Mch. 1582, while a Joan Audley was married there on 28 Apl. 1589 to John Barnes.

It seems clear that the Audleys left Husborne Crawley before the end of the seventeenth century, with the exception of Robert, who was buried there in 1708. If they became extinct in the male line, it was not at Husborne Crawley.

WILLS

JOHN AUDLEY, the elder, of Husborne Crawley, co. Bedf., yeoman. Will dated 8 Aug. 1657. To be burd. at discretion of exor. To wife *Isabel* all goods, etc., for life, and after her death £10 to son *Robert Audley*, 10s/- to son *John Audley*, and 10s/- each to grandchildren *Elizabeth* and *Mary* to buy "an ewe shipp." To son *Richard* all residue, and he to be exor. Signed, *John Audley*, his mark. Wits., *Thomas Turner*, *Edmond Greene*. Proved 16 Sept. 1657, in P.C.C. [Ruthen 336], by *Richard Audley*, the sole exor.

JOHN AUDLEY, of Husborne Crawley, co. Bedf., yeoman. Nunc. will, made 16 Dec. 1658, in presence of *John Marryott* and *James Marryott* and others. To daus. *Elizabeth* and *Mary Audley*, £50 apiece at 21, and in meantime his wife *Elizabeth*, their mother, to use sd. portion towards bringing them up. Resid. legatee and extrix., wife *Elizabeth*. Proved 25 Jany. 1658, in P.C.C. [Pell 18], by *Elizabeth Audley*, the sole extrix.

ELIZABETH AUDLEY, of ["Husborne Crawley" *crossed out*] Kempston, co. Bedf., widow. Nunc. will, made 22 May [year not stated], about two days before she died. Her "petticoate and wastcoate being her wedding suite and one coate to her sister *Joane*," and £3 to *Elizabeth* dau. of sd. *Joan*. Residue of goods and personal estate

to *Elizabeth* and *Mary Audley*, her daus. and only children, "to be ymployed by *John Marriott* her father and *James Marriott* her brother for the best use and benefit of her said children." Overseers, sd. *John* and *James Marriott*. Wits., *John Marriott* (mark), *Elizabeth Marriott* his wife (mark), *James Marriott*. Admon., with will annexed, granted 1 Sept. 1660 at Northampton [1660-61, No. 155], to *John Marriott* and *James Marriott*, during minority of children of sd. decd.

CHANCERY PROCEEDINGS

AUDLEY v. GRISSELL

15 Apl. 1662. Complaint by *John Audley*, son and heir of *Thomas Audley*, late of *Husborne Crawley*, co. *Bedf.*, gent., decd., and grandchild of *William Audley*, of the same, gent., and *Tabitha* his wife, both decd., that sd. *William* and *Tabitha* were seised in tail of a mess. or tenement, and 12 acres of land in *Husborne Crawley*, worth yearly £12, and worth to be sold £200, and same ought to descend to complainant as son and heir of *Thomas* and next heir of *William*, but, being a minor, his guardian *James Charnock*, of *Evershall*, co. *Bedf.*, gent., entered into same on his behalf and without his authority sold same (or mortgaged it) to *Thomas Seabrook*, of *North Crawley*, co. *Bucks.*, husbandman, for £85, to complainant's great damage, and *Abraham Grissill*, of *Heath*, par. of *Leighton Buzzard*, co. *Bedf.*, butcher, being sorry for complainant, advanced him some money in Sept. last, complainant being then of full age, by deed, which was in trust only [dispute *re* money].

Answer, dated 31 May 1662, of *Abraham Grissell*, *re* sd. dispute [nothing further *re* *Audley*] (C.P. before 1714, C.8, Mitford 207/1).

AUDLEY v. SEABROOKE

12 May 1662. Answer of *Thomas Seabrooke* to bill of complaint of *John Audley*, agreeing that *William Audley* and *Tabitha* his wife were seised of lands, etc., in bill mentioned, but does not believe same came to complainant as heir-at-law, as part was formerly conveyed away. He believes that after death of *Thomas Audley*, his father, complainant by *James Charnocke* entered into a mess. and lands and that was all he had. *James Charnocke* was complainant's guardian, and in Mch. 1659 sold the inheritance of sd. land to defdt., with plaintiff's consent [C.P. before 1714, C.8, Mitford 147/3].

AUDLEY v. CHARNOCK

7 June 1662. Answer of *James Charnocke*, one of defdts. to bill of complaint of *John Audley*. Believes *William Audley* and *Tabitha* his wife were seised of mess. and premises named in bill, and they came after the death of *William* and *Tabitha* to complainant, as their heir, who was then under 21, being about 18, and he chose defendant as his guardian, who, on his behalf, entered into sd. premises and recd. rent for same from *Thomas Seabrook*, *Robert Audley*, *Crenoley Miller*, and *Mr. Barnwell* [dispute *re* sd. rents and money recd.] (C.P. before 1714, C.8, Mitford 142/3).

EXTRACTS FROM PARISH REGISTERS

Entries not incorporated in the pedigree that follows are printed in italics.

HUSBORNE CRAWLEY, BEDFORDSHIRE

(Register begins in 1558. Original register searched by the Rev. W. M. Noble, as well as the transcripts at Ely.)

- 1558/9. Mch. 2. burd. *John Aulaye*.
- 1570/1. Mch. 19. burd. *Margaret Awdeley*, wife of *William Awdeley*.
- 1572. Nov. 9. mard. *William Audley* and *Eleya Stephenson*.
- 1573. Aug. 9. bapt. *Thomas Audley*, son of *William Audley*.
- 1574. Sept. 7. bapt. *John Audley*, son of *William Audley*.
- 1577/8. Jan. 6. bapt. *William Audley*, son of *William Audley*.
- 1580. Aug. 24. bapt. *Joan Audley*, dau. of *William Audley*.
- 1582. Mch. 28. burd. *William Audley*.
- 1582/3. Feb. 24. bapt. *Alice Audley*, dau. of *William Audley*.

- 1584/5. Jan. 17. bapt. Nicholas Audley, son of William Audley.
 1587. Sept. 10. bapt. Francis Audley, dau. of William Audley.
 1589. Apl. 28. mard. *John Barnes and Joan Audley.*
 1590. Apl. 5. bapt. Christian Audley, dau. of William Audley.
 1594. Apl. 12. burd. Joane Audley, wife of William Audley [? dau.].
 1605/6. Mch. 9. bapt. John, son of Thomas Awdley.
 1607. Apl. 17. mard. William Audley and Tabitha Burton.
 1609. May 26. bapt. Thomas, son of Thomas Awdley.
 1610. Apl. 23. mard. Salomon Greene and Christian Awdley.
 1611. May 12. bapt. Eleya, dau. of William Awdley.
 1611. Nov. 24. bapt. Marye, dau. of Thomas Awdley.
 1611. Nov. 10. burd. Elleia, wife of William Awdley.
 1611/12. Feb. 20. mard. William Frayle and Frances Awdley.
 1613. May 30. bapt. Richard, son of John Awdley.
 1613. Oct. 7. mard. William Audley and Agnes Queynte.
 1614/15. Feb. 11. bapt. Richard, son of Thomas Awdley.
 1616. July 14. bapt. Robert, son of John Awdley.
 1618. May 18. bapt. Elizabeth, dau. of Thomas Audley.
 1618/19. Feb. 9. burd. John, son of John Awdley.
 1620. July 15. bapt. John, son of John Audley.
 1620/1. Mch. 4. bapt. William, son of Thomas Audley.
 1623. July 2. burd. William Audley.
 1623/4. Feb. 25. bapt. William, son of John Audley.
 1624. Oct. 3. burd. William, son of John Audley.
 1628/9. Jan. 31. burd. Agnes Audley, widow.
 1629. Apl. 7. burd. Ales, dau. of William Audley.
 1631/2. Feb. 26. bapt. William, son of Thomas Audley.
 1632. burd. ian, wife of Salomon Greene.
 1633/4. Jan. 26. burd. William Audley, son of Thomas Audley, junior.
 1635/6. Jan. 10. bapt. William, son of Thomas Audley.
 1638. June 3. bapt. Tabitha, dau. of Thomas Audley.
 1640. Sept. 12. bapt. John, son of Thomas Audley.
 1640. Oct. 23. burd. William Audley.
 1653. June 14. burd. Tabitha, wife of William Audley.
 1653/4. Jan. 2. bapt. Mary, dau. of John Audley.
 1657. Aug. 14. burd. Isbell, wife of John Audley.
 1657. Aug. 22. burd. John Audley, senr.
 1657. Aug. 23. burd. William Audley.
 1658. Dec. 23. burd. John Audley, junr.
 1669. Dec. 30. mard. Richard Elkins and Tabitha Audle.
 1672/3. Jan. 15. burd. Richard Audley.
 1673/4. Feb. 2. mard. William Coates and Elizabeth Audley.
 1675. burd. Tabitha Elkins, widow.
 1678. Nov. 10. burd. Anne, wife of Robert Audley.
 1681/2. Feb. 1. burd. Helena, wife of Robert Audley.
 1687. Mch. 26. mard. Robert Audley and Susanna Carter.
 1707/8. Feb. 16. burd. Robert Audley.
 1711. July 1. burd. Susanna Audley, widow.

Thomas Awdley was churchwarden in 1611/12 ; William Audley in 1630/1 and 1631/2 ; John Audley in 1632/3 and 1640/1 ; and Robert Audley in 1661-1663/4 and 1675/6.

NARRATIVE PEDIGREE

WILLIAM AUDLEY, of Husborne Crawley, co. Bedford ; probably burd. there 2 July 1623. Probably the William Audley whose wife Margaret was burd. there 19 Mch. 1570/1. On 9 Nov. 1572 he mard. Eleya Stephenson at Husborne Crawley, and she was burd. there

10 Nov. 1611. He was probably mard. there again, on 7 Oct. 1613, to Agnes Queynte, who was burd. there 31 Jan. 1628/9. By his wife Eleya he had issue,

I. THOMAS AUDLEY, *of whom presently.*

II. John Audley, "the elder," of Husborne Crawley, yeoman; bapt. there 7 Sept. 1574; churchwarden 1632-3 and 1640-1; burd. there 22 Aug. 1657. Will dated 8 Aug. 1657, proved 16 Sept. 1657 in P.C.C. Mard. Isabel, dau. of —, who was burd. 14 Aug. 1657 at Husborne Crawley, and had issue,

1. John Audley, burd. 9 Feb. 1618/19 at Husborne Crawley.
2. Richard Audley, of Husborne Crawley; bapt. there 30 May 1613; living 16 Sept. 1657; probably burd. there 15 Jany. 1672/3.
3. Robert Audley, of Husborne Crawley; bapt. there 14 July 1616; living 16 Sept. 1657; churchwarden 1661 to 1663-4, and in 1675/6; perhaps burd. there 16 Feb. 1707/8. Apparently had three wives, (1) Anne, burd. at Husborne Crawley 10 Nov. 1678, (2) Helena, burd. there 1 Feb. 1681/2, and (3) Susanna Carter, whom he mard. there 26 Mch. 1687; she was burd. there, his widow, 1 July 1711. The registers record no children to Robert.
4. John Audley, of Husborne Crawley, yeoman; bapt. there 15 July 1620; burd. there 23 Dec. 1658. Nunc. will dated 16 Dec. 1658, proved 25 Jany. 1658/9 in P.C.C. Mard. Elizabeth, dau. of John and sister of James Marriott. She died about 24 May in 1659 or 1660, at Kempston, co. Bedf. Nunc. will dated 22 May 1659 or 1660; admon. granted 1 Sept. 1660 at Northampton. They had issue,
 - (1) Elizabeth Audley, living unmard. and under 21, 16 Dec. 1658; probably mard. 2 Feb. 1673/4 at Husborne Crawley to William Coates.
 - (2) Mary Audley; bapt. 2 Jany. 1653/4 at Husborne Crawley; living unmard. and under 21, 22 May 1659 or 1660.
5. William Audley; bapt. 25 Feb. 1623/4 at Husborne Crawley; burd. there 3 Oct. 1624.

III. William Audley, of Husborne Crawley, gent.; bapt. there 6 Jany. 1577/8; churchwarden 1630-1 and 1631-2; burd. there 23 Aug. 1657. Mard. Tabitha Burton, 17 Apl. 1607, at Husborne Crawley, where she was burd. 14 June 1653. They had, with perhaps other issue,

- a. Thomas Audley, of Husborne Crawley, gent.; died before 15 Apl. 1662, having had issue,
 - (a) William Audley; bapt. 26 Feb. 1631/2 and burd. 26 Jany. 1633/4 at Husborne Crawley.
 - (b) William Audley; bapt. 10 Jany. 1635/6 at Husborne Crawley; dead 15 Apl. 1662; probably burd. 23 Oct. 1640 at Husborne Crawley.
 - (c) Tabitha Audley; bapt. 3 June 1638 at Husborne Crawley; mard. there 30 Dec. 1669 to Richard Elkins; burd. there, a widow, in 1675.
 - (d) John Audley; bapt. 12 Sept. 1640 at Husborne Crawley; aged about 18 at death of his grandparents, William and Tabitha; of full age Sept. 1661; living 15 Apl. 1662, as son and heir of Thomas Audley, and next heir of his grandfather William Audley; heir-at-law of his grandfather William on 12 May 1662.

AUDLEY OF HUSBORNE CRAWLEY

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b. Eleya Audley ; bapt. 12 May 1611 at Husborne Crawley ; perhaps burd. there 7 Apl. 1629 as "Ales."

IV. Nicholas Audley, bapt. 17 Jany. 1584/5 at Husborne Crawley.

I. Joan Audley, bapt. 24 Aug. 1580 at Husborne Crawley ; perhaps burd. there 12 Apl. 1594 as *wife* of William Audley.

II. Alice Audley, bapt. 24 Feb. 1582/3 at Husborne Crawley.

III. Frances Audley, bapt. 10 Sept. 1587 at Husborne Crawley ; mard. there 20 Feb. 1611/12 to William Frayle.

IV. Christian Audley, bapt. 5 Apl. 1590 at Husborne Crawley ; mard. there 23 Apl. 1610 to Solomon Greene ; burd. there 1632 as his wife.

THOMAS AUDLEY, *eldest son of William Audley preceding and Eleya his wife* ; bapt. 9 Aug. 1573 at Husborne Crawley ; churchwarden there 1611/12 ; living 26 Jany. 1633/4 ; mard. and had issue,

A. John Audley, bapt. 9 Mch. 1605/6 at Husborne Crawley.

B. Thomas Audley, bapt. 26 May 1609 at Husborne Crawley.

C. Mary Audley, bapt. 24 Nov. 1611 at Husborne Crawley.

D. Richard Audley, bapt. 11 Feb. 1614/15 at Husborne Crawley.

E. Elizabeth Audley, bapt. 18 May 1618 at Husborne Crawley.

F. William Audley, bapt. 4 Mch. 1620/1 at Husborne Crawley.

P E D I G R E E V I I

AUDLEY OF PATRINGTON-IN-HOLDERNESS, CO. YORKS.

This is the only family of Audley I have found in Yorkshire, and its record there extends but to 50 odd years. I have assumed that Richard "Audraye," who died in 1568, was a brother of Christopher Audley, who died in 1585; and that Jennet "Audlad," widow, who died in 1597, was a sister-in-law. This Jennet may, indeed, have been mother to Christopher's brother's daughter, the Bettris Audley of 1585.

There are no entries relating to the Audleys in the Patrington register after 1622, and it would look as if Christopher Audley born 1586, and his son Christopher born 1608, left the parish.

WILLS AND ADMINISTRATIONS

RICHARD AUDRAYE, of Patrington in Holderness. Will dated 1 June 1568. To be burd. in churchyard of Patrington. To the uphold of the church, 12d. To the poor folks' box, 4d. To *Margaret Auddray*, my eldest dau., one great Flanders chest, two pewter dishes, two "codwayres," and a pillowbear and linen sheet. To *Jenet Audray*, my youngest dau., one great counter, two pewter dishes, two "codwaires," and a pillowbear and a grey calf. To *Robert Strynger*, a doublet, & one jerkin of black cotton; to his wife, one pair of knee hose. To *Elizabeth Raven*, my servant, a pair of shoes and 8d. in money. Rest of goods unbequeathed, to *Agnes Audray* my wife, and *Margaret Auddraye* and *Jenet Auddray* my daus., whom I make exors. I appoint *Richard Lasse* guardian of *Margaret Audrey* my dau., and *Robert Mayson* guardian of my dau. *Jennet*, and make them supervisors. Wits., *Thomas Bierd*, *John Blythe*, *William Ward*, *William Kirkby als Gramande*, curate. Proved 31 Aug. 1568 at York by *Agnes* the relict, one of the exors., power reserved to others.

CHRISTOPHER AUDLEY, of Patrington in Holderness, co. York, husbandman. Will dated 17 Mch. 1585. To be burd. in churchyard of Patrington. To repair of church, 6s/8. "To the mending of the Causay all along by my House side in the franchis to the Church Stile," 3s/4. To *Bettris Audley*, my brother's dau., at 21, 20s/-. To *William Audley*, one yewe. To *Jenet Stevenson*, two yewes now in hands of *Edmund Autherdaile*. To *Richard Thouley*, 12d. To *John Thirkell*, 12d. To *Peter Ranson*, 12d. To *Robert Houldworthe*, 12d. To *Henry Jefferson*, two yewe hoggs, and to *Thomas Jefferson* the same. To my god children every one of them a yewe hogg. To *Thomas Tomholme*, 12d. To *John Gildhouse*, 12d. Rest of goods unbequeathed to *Katherine Audley* my wife, whom I make extrix. Wits., *Richard Thouley*, *John Thirkill*, *Peter Ranson*, *Robt. Holdsworth*. Proved 9 June 1585, at York, by extrix.

KATHERINE AUDLEY, of Pattrington in Holderness, widow. Will dated 19 Mch. 1585. To be burd. in churchyard of Pattrington. To poor of town, a quarter of wheat and rye. To repair of church, 20d. To *Elizabeth Greneshawe*, my dau., one yoke of oxen, all my bedding, napware, linen and harden, and all my raiment. To *John Greneshawe*, one jerkin and one petticoat. To *Thomas Audley*, my son, one jerkin and eleven yards of russet cloth. To *Isabel Jefferson*, one yewe hog; and same to *Jenet* and *Elizabeth Jefferson*. To *Katherine Warde*, *Katherine Ogrim*, *Edward Burdas*, *Elizabeth Richardson*, *Katherine Mylner*, *Katherine Walkas*, *John Routh*, sen., one yewe hog each. To *John Greneshawe's* children, two "stotte," one mare and a foal. To *Thomas Audley*, my son, one black mare and one brown mare. To *William Audley*, son of *Thomas Audley*, one cow called Kyrkhill. Rest of goods not bequeathed, to *Thomas Audley*, my son, and *Elizabeth Greneshawe*, my dau., whom I make exors. Wits., *Rycharde Thorneley*, *Peter Ranson*, *Robert Houldsworth*. Proved 9 June 1585, at York, by exors.

THOMAS AWDLEY, of Pattrington in Holderness, co. York, husbandman. Will dated 1 Mch. 1590. To repair of church, 3s/4. To poor of town, 2s/-. "To the repair of the causey betwixt myne own House & the Church," 8d. To every of *John Greneshawe's* children, 4d. To *John Fussey*, son of *Edward Fussey*, 4d. Rest of goods to *Alice* my wife, and *William Awdley* and *Christopher Awdley*, my sons, whom I make exors. Wits., *John Fussey*, *John Greneshawe*, *William Wilkinson*, *John Wilson*. Proved 21 Apl. 1591, at York, by the exors.

WILLIAM AUDLAYE, of Pattrington in Holderness, co. York, husbandman. Will dated 8 May 1606. To be burd. in churchyard of Pattrington. To poor of Pattrington, 20d. To maintenance of parish church, 3s/4. To *Elizabeth Coston*, my half sister, one ewe. To *Elizabeth Audlaye*, my wife, one mare and one ewe. To *Alice Coston*, my mother, wife of *Peter Coston*, one lamb and a calf. To *Christopher Audlaye*, my brother, one fustian doublet and a pair of "britches." To *Peter Coston*, my father-in-law, one leather doublet, a jerkin and a pair of "britches." Rest of goods to wife *Elizabeth*, and my child if God shall send me one, whom I make exors. Wits., *Thomas Watson*, *Thomas Greene*, *Robert Greneshawe*, *William Shields*. Proved 19 Jan. 1606, at York, by *Elizabeth* the relict.

WILLIAM AUDLEY, late of Pattrington in diocese of York, decd. intestate. Admon. granted 19 Feb. 1606 to *Elizabeth Audley*, widow, his mother.

EXTRACTS FROM PARISH REGISTERS

PATRINGTON, CO. YORKS.

The registers of Pattrington have been printed from their commencement in 1570 to 1731 ("Yorkshire Par. Reg. Soc.," vol. VI).

- 1570. Oct. 12. John Greneshawe and Elsabeth Audladd nupti fuere.
- 1573. Nov. 5. Edward Woode and Anne Awder nupti fuere.
- 1584. June 26 die Margret Audlay filia Thomæ Audley babtizata fuit.
- 1584. Dec. 25. Elsabeth Audeladd filia Tho. Audlad mort. obiit.
- 1585. Apl. 2. Katherine Audly mort. obiit.
- 1585/6. Mar. 12 die Xpistopr Audlay filius Thomæ Audlay babtizatus fuit.
- 1590. May 22. Elsabeth Grenshaw uxor John Grenshaw obiit.
- 1590. June 27 die Marget Audley filia Thomæ Audley (bapt.).
- 1590. Sep. 8 die Marget Audley filia Thomæ Audley mort. obiit.
- 1591. Apl. primo die Thomas Audley mort. obiit.
- 1592. June 20. Peter Costonne and Alice Audley nupti fuere.
- 1593. May 20 die John Greneshaw labourer mort. obiit.
- 1593. June 17 die Peter Coston filius Petri Coston babtizatus fuit.
- 1593. July 3 die Peter Costan filius Pet. Costan mort. obiit.
- 1595. Apl. 9 die Elsabeth Coston filia Petri Coston babtizata fuit.
- 1596. Oct. 24 die Thomas Coston filius Petri Coston babtizatus fuit.
- 1596/7. Jan. 7 die Jennet Audlad vidua mort. obiit.
- 1596/7. Mar. 11 die Tho. Coston filius Pet. Coston mort. obiit.
- 1606. May 12. William Audlay was buried.
- 1606. Oct. 12. William Audlay sonne of William Audlay (bapt.).
- 1606. Oct. 30. William Audlay sonne of Wm. Audlay (burd.).
- 1607. May 10. James Simon and Elsabeth Audlay (mard.).
- 1607/8. Jan 7. Christopher Audlay sonne of Christopher Audlay (bapt.).

1614. Nov. 26. Alice Costonn wife of Peter Costonn was buried.
 1615. Sep. 10. Thomas Awdlay sonne of Xpofer Adlay (bapt.).
 1615/16. Jan. 8. Peter Coston laborer was buried.
 1618. Apl. 5. Bettrice Audlay single woman was buried.
 1618/19. Jan. 29. Elizabeth Costan single woman was buried.
 1618/19. Feb. 19. Johanna the wife of Xpopher Audley buried.
 1622. Nov. 7. Thomas Audley sone of Christopher Audley buried.

NARRATIVE PEDIGREE

..... AUDLEY had issue,

A. CHRISTOPHER AUDLEY, *of whom presently.*

B. Audley, mard. and had issue,

Bettris Audley, unmard. and under 21, 17 Mch. 1584/5; died unmard.; burd. 5 Apl. 1618 at Patrington.

C. Audley, mard. Jennet, who died a widow and was burd. 7 Jany. 1596/7 at Patrington.

D. Richard "Audraye," of Patrington; to be burd. in churchyard there. Will dated 1 June 1568, proved 31 Aug. 1568 at York. Mard. Agnes —, who proved his will 31 Aug. 1568, and had issue,

1. Margaret "Audraye," eldest dau. and a minor, 1 June 1568.

2. Jenet "Audraye," youngest dau. and a minor, 1 June 1568.

CHRISTOPHER AUDLEY, *preceding*, of Patrington, husbandman; dead 19 Mch. 1584/5; to be burd. in Patrington churchyard. Will dated 17 Mch. 1584/5, proved 9 June 1585 at York. Mard. Katherine —, who was burd. 2 Apl. 1585 at Patrington. Her will, dated 19 Mch. 1584/5 (evidently immediately after her husband's death), was proved 9 June 1585 at York. They had issue,

I. THOMAS AUDLEY, *of whom presently.*

I. Elizabeth Audley, mard. 12 Oct. 1570 at Patrington, to John Greneshaw, of Patrington, labourer; she was burd. at Patrington 22 May 1590, and he 20 May 1593, leaving issue.

THOMAS AUDLEY, *son of Christopher Audley preceding*; of Patrington, husbandman; burd. 1 Apl. 1591 at Patrington; will dated 1 Mch. 1590/1, proved 21 Apl. 1591 at York. He mard. Alice —, who was remard. 20 June 1592, at Patrington, to Peter Coston, of Patrington, labourer, by whom she had issue, (a) Peter Coston, bapt. 17 June 1593 and burd. 3 July 1593 at Patrington; (b) Elizabeth Coston, bapt. 9 Apl. 1595 and burd. 29 Jan. 1618/19, unmard., at Patrington; (c) Thomas Coston, bapt. 24 Oct. 1596 and burd. 11 Mch. 1596/7 at Patrington. Alice, the mother, was burd. 26 Nov. 1614 at Patrington, and Peter Coston on 8 Jan. 1615/16. Thomas and Alice Audley had issue,

A. WILLIAM AUDLEY, *of whom presently.*

B. Christopher Audley, of Patrington, bapt. there 12 Mch. 1585/6. Mard. Joanna —, who was burd. 19 Feb. 1618/19 at Patrington, having had issue,

a. Christopher Audley, bapt. 7 Jan. 1607/8 at Patrington.

b. Thomas Audley, bapt. 10 Sept. 1615 and burd. 7 Nov. 1622 at Patrington.

C. Elizabeth Audley, burd. 25 Dec. 1584 at Patrington.

D. Margaret Audley, bapt. 26 June 1584 at Patrington.

E. Margaret Audley, bapt. 27 June 1590 and burd. 8 Sept. 1590 at Patrington.

WILLIAM AUDLEY, *son of Thomas Audley preceding*; of Patrington, husbandman; burd. 12 May 1606 at Patrington; will dated 8 May 1606, proved 19 Jan. 1606/7 at York. Mard. Elizabeth —, who was living his widow 19 Feb. 1606/7, and probably remard. 10 May 1607, at Patrington, to James Simon. William and Elizabeth Audley had issue,

William Audley, posthumous and only child; bapt. 12 Oct. 1606 at Patrington, and burd. there 30 Oct. 1606. Admon. granted 19 Feb. 1606/7 at York.

PEDIGREE VIII

AUDLEY OF ALREWAS (CO. STAFFS.) AND OF BIRMINGHAM

The parentage of Edward Audley, who first appears in the Alrewas register in 1675, remains quite unknown. The only clue seems to lie in the fact of his having owned some property in Lichfield, where the registers (three churches and the Cathedral) have not been searched for Audley entries. It is clear from all the evidence that his descendants died out in the male line; though Elizabeth Audley, who married John Jee about 1740, has direct representatives living, including Sir John Audley F. Aspinall, long eminent in the railway world.

WILLS AND ADMINISTRATIONS

JOHN AUDLEY, of Birmingham, co. Warw., surgeon. Will dated 9 July 1720. To eldest son *John*, the mess. in Lichfield, in or near Lombard Street, and all other my tenements there which came to me at death of my father, to him and his heirs for ever. New erected tenement, where *Francis Harper* dwells, and lands thereunto belonging, bought of *James Rogers*, in Little Bromwich, par. of Aston by B'ham, to said son *John* and the heirs of his body, with contingent remainders to second son *Edward* and the heirs of his body, the heirs of my body, my right heirs. Mess. where *John Knibb* dwells, and land thereunto belonging, called the Moores, in lordship of Bordesley, par. of Aston, to son *Edward* and the heirs of his body, with contingent remainder to son *John*, etc. (as before). Mess. wherein I now dwell, and four other tenements thereunto belonging, in B'ham, at or near Spiceall Street, which I lately purchased of *Stephen Newton*, *John Hopkins*, and others, to my wife *Mary* for life, after her death one half part to dau. *Elizabeth Audley* and the heirs of her body, with remr. to two sons and dau. *Ann Audley* and heirs of her body, in default to other children a/sd. All books and instruments to such son as shall be brought up as a surgeon, both sons being now under 21. Resid. legatee and extrix., wife *Mary*. Signed, *John Audley*. Wits., *James Billingsly*, *Tho. Smith*, *Saml. Billingsly*. Codicil dated 1 Sept. 1730. House 1 bought in B'ham, since making my will, to wife, with remr. to children. Signed, *John Audley*. Wits., *James Billingsly*, *Mary Billingsly*, *John Audley*, junr., of Orgreave. Proved 14 Nov. 1737, by extrix., in P.C.C. [Wake 240].

EDWARD AUDLEY, of Alrewas, co. Staff., yeoman. Will dated 9 Jany. 1739. Weak of body, etc. To be burd. at discretion of extrix. To eldest dau. *Mary Audley*, 5s/-. To son *John*, 5s/-. To second dau. *Katherine Audley*, 5s/-. To youngest dau. *Sarah Audley*, £10. Rest, residue and remr. of personal estate to dau. *Elizabeth Audley*, who is to be sole extrix. Signed, *Edward Audley*. Wits., *Matthew Cooper*, *Katherine Nuttall*. Proved 8 Feb. 1739/40, at Lichfield, by extrix. Inventory dated 17 Jany. 1739; total £88-10-0; appraisers, *Matthew Cooper*, *John Nuttall*, *George Aldredge*.

MARY AUDLEY, of Sutton Coldfield, co. Warw., spinster. Will dated 15 Mch. 1755. To be burd. in churchyard of where I shall happen to die, in a decent but frugal manner; £10 to be laid out for funeral, and no more, unless extrix. thinks necessary. To my mistress, *Mrs. Mary Holt*, £10-0-0 to buy her a piece of plate, and my gold ring with one diamond in it. To bro. *John Audley*, £30; to sister *Catherine Rowbottom*, wid., £30. To bro.-in-law, *John Gee*, £5 for mourning, and to his wife *Elizabeth* £5, and to their son *John* £5, and to their son *Edward* £5, and also £21 to place him out apprentice, and £10-10-0 to find him clothes during apprenticeship, and £10-10-0 to buy him clothes when he comes out of his apprenticeship. To *Sarah Gee*, dau. of sd. *John* and *Eliz. Gee*, £5, and to her sister *Elizabeth Gee* £100, and £10 to be laid out in necessary education, and to her sister *Mary Gee* £50, and £10 for education. To poor where I shall happen to die, £5. Rest of personal estate, after payment of just debts, etc., to sister *Sarah Audley*, who is to be sole extrix. Codicil dated 21 Dec. 1759. Whereas I am possessed of a mortgage of certain tolls and duties upon the roads leading from the most southern part of Butt Lane, par. of Lawton, co. Chester, which I had by demise of my late mistress, *Mrs. Mary Holt*, I give same to my sisters *Catherine Robotham*, of Abbots Bromley, co. Staff., wid., and *Sarah Audley*, of Sutton Coldfield, on trust to pay interest and produce as follows:—£10 to *John Gee*, of Alrcwas, and *Eliz.* his wife, for her life, and after her decease to pay £8 to sd. *John Gee* for life and £2 to *Edward Gee* their son, and after the decease of sd. *John* and *Elizabeth* to allow sd. *Edward Gee* to take interest and produce of sd. tolls, etc. Signed, *Mary Audley*. Wits., to will and codicil, *E. Homer*, *Thos. Wright*. Proved 29 May 1769, by *Sarah Audley*, at Lichfield.

JOHN AUDLEY, of Orgreave, co. Staff., surgeon. Will dated 11 Aug. 1763. Of sound mind, etc. To be burd. at discretion of exors. To nephew *John Jee* and his heirs, freehold lands, etc., in Alrcwas, co. Staff., lately purchased of *Wm. Moore*, esq., *John Turton*, and *Wm. Turton*, esq., or one of them. To sd. *John Jee*, mess., houses, lands, etc., belonging to liberties of Orgreave and Alrcwas, surrendered to use of this my last will. To sister *Mary Audley*, 1s/-. To sister *Catherine Robotham*, 1s/-. To sister *Eliz. Jee*, £20, to be paid as an annuity of 30s/- a year until £20 is expended. To sister *Sarah Audley*, £20. To nephew, *Edward Jee*, £20. To niece *Sarah Jee*, £20. To niece, *Eliz. Jee*, £20. To niece *Mary Jee*, £20. Lands in manors of Alrcwas and Kings Bromley, which at my decease will, as I am informed, go to my eldest sister *Mary Audley* or my youngest sister *Sarah Audley*, to be surrendered within 10 months after my decease to use of sd. nephew *John Jee*, or sd. legacies shall cease and be void. To cousin *Mr. Edward Audley*, £5-5-0, and to cousin *Mr. John Nuttall*, £5-5-0. To *Isaac Kent*, senr., of Orgreave, £10-10-0 if tenant at my decease. To overseers of liberty of Alrcwas, £4, and of Fradley, £2, and of Orgreave, £2. Rest and residue of ready money, securities for money, household goods, furniture and personal estate, to nephew *John Jee*, he not to sell or let or exchange any of the lands or dispose of money, either interest or principal, etc., without advice of exors., and be subject to them in all respects till 21, and till then to be allowed an annuity of £5. All messes., etc., to my exors., *Mr. Edward Audley*, and *Mr. John Nuttall*, to support such trusts for benefit of those concerned therein, etc., and appoint as exors. my cousins *Mr. Edward Audley* and *Mr. John Nuttall*. Signed, *John Audley*. Wits., *Joseph Kent*, *Isaac Charles*, *Matthew Cooper*. Proved 7 Oct. 1763, at Lichfield, by *John Nuttall*, power reserved for *Edward Audley*. Inventory dated 24 Sept. 1763; total, £118-6-6; includes five old books, 8s/-, and two doz. glass bottles, 2s/6.

JOHN AUDLEY, D.D., fellow of Magdalen Coll., Oxf., Vicar of Curdworth, co. Warw., dio. of Lichfield and Coventry. Will dated 28 Apl. 1769. To be burd. in church of St. Martin's, Birmingham, nr. sister *Elizabeth Audley* and other relations; if my exor. think proper to build a vault in churchyard of St. Philip or the New Chapel yard, then I desire to be burd. there. To brother *Edward Audley*, of B'ham, surgeon, £2000, and desire him to give same by will to niece *Mary Hale* and her children, in default of such issue to *Edward Jee*, second son of cousin *Elizabeth Jee*, and his right heirs for ever. To sd. bro. another £2000 in trust to pay sd. *Mary Hale* £60 a year while unmard., with remr. to sd. bro. Desire bro. to cut off his and my entails in favour of children of *Mary Hale*, or, failing such issue, of *Edward Jee*, they taking the surname of *Audley*. To bro.-in-law *Roger Hale*, esq., £50. To sister-in-law *Mrs. Elizabeth Audley*, £50. To cousin *Elizabeth Jee*, £20. To cousin *Sarah Audley*, of Sutton Coldfield, £20. To *John Jee*, son of cousin *Eliz. Jee*, £5, and to her younger son *Edward Jee*, £50. To St. Mary Magdalen Coll., Oxf., £100, to place an iron rail to fence in Communion Table of inward chapel, with my coat of arms and date of year on same. To *William Price*, grandson of cousin *William Price*, of Colemore Street, B'ham, toymaker, decd., £10. To *Charles Startin*, chorister of Magdalen Coll., Oxf., £5. To *Rev. Robert Bryne*, headmaster of Magdalen School, Oxf., £5-5-0. To *John Loveday*, esq., senr., *John Loveday*, esq., junr., of Caversham, *Rev. Dr. Horberry*, *Dr. Winchester*, *Mr. John Walter*, of B'ham, *Mr. Richard Walter*, of B'ham, *Mr. John Derrington*, of B'ham, *Mr. William Broughton*, of B'ham, *Mrs. Mary Shenstone*, and *Mrs. Anne Mansel*, dau. of cousin *William Price*, decd., of B'ham, a ring worth £1 each. Exor., bro. *Edward Audley*. Resid. legatees, sd. bro. and *Mary Hale*. Signed, *John Audley*. No wits. Appeared personally 29 Apl. 1782, *Mary Hale*, of B'ham, spinster, *Roger Hale*, of St. Andrew, Holborn, co. M'sex, esq., *John Derrington*, of B'ham, surgeon, and *Thomas Gem*, of same, gent., who swore decd. died 2 Apl. 1782 and also to handwriting. Commission issued 3 May 1782 to *Mary Hale*, spinster, sole surviving resid. legatee, *Edward Audley*, the other

resid. legatee and exor., dying in lifetime of testator. Admon. of goods of decd. granted 21 Mch. 1796 to *Thomas Hale*, esq., bro. and exor. of will of *Mary Hale* decd. Admon. granted 9 Mch. 1799 to *Mary Hale*, spinster, dau. of *Thomas Hale*, he also being dead [P.C.C., Gostling 210].

EDWARD AUDLEY, of B'ham, co. Warw., surgeon. Will dated 14 Aug. 1769. To bro. *Rev. Mr. John Audley*, D.D., mess. or tenement and outbuildings, farm, and lands thereunto belonging in Aston, nr. B'ham, in occ. of *Widow Careless* or her son; my share and interest of houses in Spiceall Street, B'ham. To wife *Elizabeth Audley*, my interest in lands called Park Lands, in par. of Northfield, co. Worc., in holding of *John Taylor*, also term of leasehold dwelling house wherein I now dwell in New Street, B'ham, held under Governors of Free Grammar School in B'ham, and after her decease to bro. *John Audley*; also share of two other leasehold houses in Foregate Street, Worcester, in tythings of Whistons and par. of Claines, in holding of *Samuel Overton*; also all silver plate for her life, and then to bro. *John*; also household goods, furniture and linen, and book debts; also interest on £1000 for life, and then £1000 to niece *Mary Hale* and her issue, in default of which equally between daus. then living of kinsman *John Jee* and *Elizabeth Jee*, of par. of Alrewas, co. Staff. To niece *Mary Hale*, £200. To sd. wife, £200. To sister *Mary Shenston*, £20. To kinsman, *Edward Jee*, of B'ham, gunsmith, £100. To *Mr. John Derrington*, if in partnership with me at time of death, £5-5-0 for mourning. To *Sarah Breedon*, if living with me at time of death, £5-5-0 over and above wages due, and decent mourning. To bro. *John Audley*, all books and residue of personal estate, subject to payment of debts, funeral expenses, and exors.' charges. Exors., bro. *John Audley* and wife *Elizabeth*. Signed, *Edwd. Audley*. Wits., *James Bayley*, *Rich. Raybone*, *Jos. Raybone*. Proved 20 Sept. 1771, at Lichfield, by both exors.

SARAH AUDLEY, of Sutton Coldfield, co. Warw., spinster. Will dated 19 Apl. 1771. To sister *Eliz. Jee*, wife of *John Jee*, of Orgreave, co. Staff., an annuity of £10 for life, to be paid out of residue of money and personal estate by nephew *Edward Jee* and nieces *Eliz.* and *Mary Jee*, son and daus. of sd. *Elizabeth Jee*, equally. To sister *Kath. Reebotham*, wid., £20. To nephew and niece, *John Jee* and *Sarah Jee*, £10 each. To poor of Sutton Coldfield, £5. To sd. nephew *Edward Jee*, silver plate. To nieces sd. *Elizabeth* and *Mary Jee*, wearing apparel, linens, woollens and household goods. Rest of money and personal estate, after payment of debts, etc., to nephew *Edward Jee*, and nieces *Elizabeth Jee* and *Mary Jee* equally. All messes., lands, etc., which I have by way of mortgage in fee simple or otherwise, unto nephew *Edward Jee*, to convey same as occasion requires for purposes hereinbefore mentioned. Exors., nephew *Edward Jee* and niece *Eliz. Jee*. *Edward Jee* to be guardian of *Mary Jee* during minority. Signed, *Sarah Audley*. Wits., *Mary Whitehouse*, *Richd. Luckman*, *T. Butler*. Codicil dated 13 Mch. 1782; revokes former bequest of wearing apparel, etc., and leaves it all to niece *Eliz. Jee* in consid. of faithful service and diligence towards her. Proved 3 July 1782, at Lichfield, by both exors.

JOHN JEE, of Orgreave, co. Staff., farmer. Will dated 16 Oct. 1772. Subject to payment of debts and funeral expenses, all personal estate to wife *Elizabeth* and appoint her sole extrix. Signed, *John Jee*. Wits., *W. Cotton*, *Thos. Harvey*. Proved 14 Jany. 1778, at Lichfield, by *Elizabeth Jee*, sole extrix.

ROGER HALE, of B'ham, co. Warw., gent. Will dated 6 Jany. 1784. My bro.-in-law, *William Lloyd*, esq., of Plas Power, co. Denbigh, is indebted to me in £600, by bond of 25 Dec. 1761, and I bequeath same to him, or, if dead, to his son *William*. To *Jane Gedney*, spinster, dau. of late niece *Mary Gedney*, £100. Residue of estate to bro.-in-law *William Lloyd* and nephew *Thomas Hale*, searcher of H.M. Customs in Port of London, gent., and *Thomas Fitzhugh*, of Portland Place, London, esq., in trust to pay niece *Sarah*, commonly called *Ally Lloyd*, £20 a year for life, and the rest for my dau. *Mary Hale*; if they die then £1000 each to nephews *Thomas Hale* and *William Lloyd*; and a legacy to my niece *Mary* wife of *Thomas Fitzhugh* afsd. Exors., sd. trustees. *Mary*, wife of *William Lloyd*, my decd. sister, and I ever lived in cordial love and esteem and I wish to be burd. beside her at Wrexham, in my bro.-in-law's vault there. Signed, *Roger Hale*. Wits., *John Everton*, *John Ruffy*, *Samuel Hayes*. Proved 7 Mch. 1795 by *Thomas Hale* and *Thomas Fitzhugh*, the survg. exors., in P.C.C. [Newcastle 172].

ELIZABETH AUDLEY, of B'ham, co. Warw., widow. Will dated 6 Jany. 1791. To *Thomas Gem*, of B'ham, gent., £100; if he die before me, same to his children, my godchildren, *Roger Williams Gem* and *Martha Gem*. To *Mary Smith*, of Great Whitley, co. Worc., widow of *Mr. Nathaniel Smith*, £100; if she die before me, same to her grand children, children of her son *Thomas Smith*, and the children of *John Derrington*, of B'ham, surgeon, by *Mary* dau. of sd. *Mary Smith*. To relation, *Richard Gem*, Dr. of Physic, £100. To *William Sanders*, of Worcester, peruke maker, £100. To *James Harris* and his sister, both of Drury Lane, co. M'sex, £100 each. To cousins *Elizabeth Wilkinson* and *Frances Sanders*, £50 each. To *Richard Phillips*, of Droitwich, co. Worc., surgeon and apothecary, £200; if he die before me to his children. To *William Bedford*, late of Worcester, apothecary, now of Pershore, gent., and sd. *Richard Phillips*, undivided moiety of mess. and lands at Illey, par. of Hales Owen, co. Salop, and at Northfield, co. Worcs., and messes. in Foregate Street, Worcester, and residue of personal estate, and appoint them my exors. Signed, *Eliz. Audley*. Wits., *Ann Best*, *John Derrington*, *William*

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Harvey Gem. Proved 13 Jany. 1792, by *William Bedford*, power reserved to *Richard Phillips*, in P.C.C. [Fountain 1].

MARY HALE, of B'ham, co. Warw., spinster. Will dated 16 Jany. 1795. To cousin *Thomas Hale*, of Greville Street, Hatton Garden, London, esq., all messes. and lands at Green Lanes, Ashton by B'ham, and Yardley, co. Worc., and messes. in Spiceal Street, B'ham, formerly called Audleys Yard, and all freehold estate, and if he die before me same to his dau. *Mary Hale*. To sd. *Thomas* and *Mary*, £1000 each. To *William* and *Richard Smith*, of New Hall Street, B'ham, button makers, £1000 each. To *William Lloyd*, of Plaspour, nr. Wrexham, esq., £2000. To *Elizabeth*, wife of *Mr. Gooding*, £100, and to *Sarah*, wife of *Mr. Jenkins*, £10-10-0. To *Jane*, wife of *David Boyne*, of Hampton, co. M'sex, interest of £500. To *Sarah Smith*, of Harborne, co. Staff., widow, and *Sarah Hall Lloyd*, of B'ham, spinster, £50 a year each, and to my nurse, *Gaynor Williams*, £25 a year, for their lives. Exor., cousin *Thomas Hall*. Signed, mark. Wits., *John Derington*, *Thos. Gem*, *Roger Williams Gem*. Proved 15 Apl. 1795 by exor. named, in P.C.C. [Newcastle 258].

ELIZABETH JEE, of Orgreave, par. of Alrewas, co. Staff., spinster. Will dated 23 Aug. 1809. To bro.-in-law *Henry Smith*, of Orgreave, yeoman, and *William Kynnersley*, of Burton-upon-Trent, co. Staff., sadler, £400 in trust to invest in public funds and pay interest to sister *Sarah Heathcott* for life, free from control of her husband *Peter Heathcott*, and after her death sd. interest to sd. *Peter Heathcott*, and after death of both to niece *Elizabeth Heathcott*, and after her decease the £400 equally among children of sd. *Elizabeth Heathcott*. If she die without issue, interest to nephew *James Heathcott* for life, and then sd. £400 to his children; failing them to divide sd. £400 between nephews and niece *John*, *William*, *Henry* and *Catherine Smith*. To sd. *Henry Smith* and *William Kynnersley*, further sum of £400 to invest and pay interest to sd. nephew *John Smith* for life, and then £400 to his children; failing them to sd. nephews and niece *William*, *Henry* and *Catherine Smith*, provided that in case sd. *John Smith* shall conduct himself in life to the satisfaction of trustees, that then they shall pay sd. £400 to him whenever they think fit. To sd. trustees, £10 each, and residue to sd. nephews and niece *William*, *Henry* and *Catherine Smith*. Exors., *Henry Smith* and *William Kynnersley*. Signed, *Elizabeth Jee*. Wits., *Ann Gill*, *William Gill*. Proved 26 Apl. 1811, at Lichfield, by both exors. Personal estate sworn under £3500.

EDWARD AUDLEY, late of B'ham, gent., decd. intestate. Admon. (limited to his interest in certain messes., etc., at Cradley and Yardley, co. Worc., and residue of term of 100 years therein now to come and unexpired), granted at Worcester 28 Nov. 1811 to *Jonas Gill*, of B'ham, gent. Sureties, *George Rathbone*, of B'ham, yeoman, and *William Moore*, of Cathedral Close of Worcester, gent. Said messes., &c., devised by will of *Robert Bloomer*, of Coleman Hill, co. Worc., gent., dated 22 Jany. 1757, in trust to his dau. *Elizabeth* and friend *John Lacy*, of Bromsgrove, gent., for term of 100 years, and afterwards assigned to *Edward Audley*, of B'ham, surgeon, on 11 Apl. 1758.

HENRY SMITH, of Orgreave, par. of Alrewas, co. Staff., yeoman. Will dated 11 Jany. 1811. Wife *Mary*. Nephew *William Kynnersley*, of Burton-upon-Trent, co. Staff., sadler. Sons *William Smith*, *John Smith*, *Henry Smith*; dau. *Catherine Smith*. Exors., wife, nephew *William Kynnersley*, and son *William*. Signed, *Henry Smith*. Wits., *Henry Fairbrother*, *Fra. Egginton*. Proved 29 Jany. 1817, at Lichfield, by all three exors. (*William Kynnersley* described as grocer).

CHANCERY PROCEEDINGS

MEYNELL v. AUDLEY

27 Feb. 1765. Complaint by *Hugo Meynell*, of Bradley, co. Derby, esq., that about 1753 complainant, being informed that *John Audley*, of B'ham, co. Warw., D.D., had a certain estate in Lichfield, which he was inclined to dispose of, being a burgage mess., dwelling house or tenement (now divided into two messes.) in Stow Street at Lombard Street, which he had frequently offered to sell for less than £200, complainant entered into agreement with sd. *Audley* to buy same for £200, which was more than they were worth, and, being at that time under 21, requested *Sir Thomas Gresley*, late of Drakelow, co. Derby, bart., since decd., a friend of complainant's, to become surety for him, and *Sir Thomas* by bond dated 22 Nov. 1753 became bound to *John Audley* in £400 for the payment of £200, which complainant was to refund *Sir Thomas*, and in furtherance of sd. purchase, at complainant's request, sd. *Audley* conveyed to *Illedge Maddox*, of Withington, co. Salop, gent., part of sd. premises until complainant's legal age. Soon after *Sir Thomas* died intestate, and admon. of his estate was granted to *Dame Wilmot Gresley*, his widow, to whom *Audley* applied for payment of the bond, though admitting he had not conveyed whole estate, but on payment by sd. lady, *Audley* promised to convey whole of premises to complainant, but, though complainant has paid *Dame Wilmot Gresley* the sd. money, *Audley* has not conveyed the premises to him.

Answer of *John Audley*, D.D., taken 9 Nov. 1765, at house of *Mr. John Clay Hallen*, Temple Street, B'ham, concerning sd. premises, mentioning he brought a suit against *Dame Wilmot Gresley*, which was tried at Derby at Lent Assizes 1763, for payment of the money (no genealogical details), and knows nothing of complainant's share in matter (C.P. 1758-1800, C.12, 897/13).

BONELL v. AUDLEY

11 Nov. 1765. Complaint by *Thomas Bonell*, of Sutton Coldfield, co. Warw., gent., that *Thomas Jordan*, late of B'ham, gent., gunsmith, decd., was seised of an estate in co. Warw., of yearly val. of £200, and of a personal estate of £7000, and made his will 24 Mch. 1762, devising his messes. and lands to his daus. *Catherine*, *Frances*, and *Anne Jordan*, their heirs and assigns, for ever, and making *Edward Audley* and *John Walter* guardians of sd. daus. till their ages of 21, they receiving the rents and profits of sd. premises on behalf of sd. daus. Soon after decd.'s death *Lancelot Rutter* mard. *Catherine Jordan* and appointed complainant his attorney concerning his wife's inheritance. Soon after marriage sd. *Rutters* went to France to live and contracted debts there, and complainant lent them money, but sd. *Catherine* being still a minor he has not been repaid, and they have combined with sd. *Audley* and *Walter* so that he has not been paid (long account of *Rutter's* debts in France, but nothing *re Audley*).

Answer of *Edward Audley* 16 Jany. 1767 (taken 8 Jany. 1767 at his house in B'ham) and of *John Walter*, concerning affairs of *Jordan* and *Rutter* [nothing *re Audley*]. Signed, *Edwd. Audley* (C.P. 1758-1800, C.12, Bdle. 2063).

AUDLEY v. BARRS

28 June 1770. Complaint by *Edward Audley*, of B'ham, Surgeon, and *John Nuttall*, of Fradley, par. of Alrewas, co. Staff., gent., that *James Barrs* of B'ham, whitesmith, being or pretending to be seised of divers messes., that is 8 messes. in a common yard in Digbeth Street, B'ham, subject to a term of 500 years beginning 24 Dec. 1755, having occasion to borrow £200 to pay £120 to *Dorothy Wharton*, of Bordesley, par. of Aston, co. Warw., wid., in which the premises were then vested, borrowed the money of complainants and by an indenture of 24 May 1764 sd. premises were conveyed to complainants (*re sd. premises and mortgage thereon*; nothing further *re Audley*) (C.P. 1758-1800, C.12, Bdle. 1614).

EXTRACTS FROM PARISH REGISTERS

ALREWAS, CO. STAFFS.

(Register begins 1547. Searched from 1649 by Mr. E. C. Middleton of Sutton Coldfield.)

- 1675. Nov. 28. bapt. Maria filia Edwardi Audley de Orgreave.
- 1684. Edward Audley signs as churchwarden.
- 1689. Apl. 25. burd. Josiah filius Edwardi Audley.
- 1690/1. Jan. 20. burd. Katherina uxor Edwardi Audley.
- 1693/4. Feb. 10. bapt. Joannes filius Edwardi et Sarah Audley.
- 1694. June 23. burd. Joannes filius Edwardi Audley jun.
- 1695. July 13. bapt. Elizabetha filia Edward Audley jun.
- 1695. Aug. 17. burd. Elizabetha predicta filia Edwardi Audley jun.
- 1696. Oct. 3. bapt. Maria filia Edwardi Audley jun.
- 1699. Oct. 20. bapt. Maria filia Edward Adely de Orgreave.
- 1702. May 30. bapt. Catherine, dau. of Edward Adely of Orgreave.
- 1702/3. Feb. 9. burd. The dau. of Edward Audley of Fradley.
- 1703/4. Feb. 12. bapt. Katherine, dau. of Edward Audley of Orgreave.
- 1711. Dec. 27. bapt. Sarah, dau. of Edward Audeley of Orgreave.
- 1718/19. Feb. 21. burd. Edward Audley, sen., of Orgreave; affidavit of burial in woollen made 23 Feb. by Mary Kirkland and another.
- 1728/9. Jan. 16. burd. Sarah, wife of Edward Audley of Orgreave.
- 1739/40. Jan. 13. burd. Edward Audley of Orgreave.
- 1744/5. Feb. 20. bapt. Edward, son of John and Elizabeth Jee of Orgreave.
- 1763. Aug. 31. burd. John Audley, gent., of Orgreave, formerly surgeon in the Royal Navy.
- 1777. burd. John Jee of Orgreave.
- 1779. June 20. mard. Henry Smith and Mary Jee, both of this par. Wits., Elizabeth Jee, Wm. Lancaster and John Thomas.

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1779.	Dec. 4.	burd. Eliz. Jee of Orgreave.			
1780.	May	bapt. Eliz., dau. of Henry and Mary Smith of Orgreave.			
1782.		bapt. Robert, son of	"	"	" Fradley.
1785.	Apl. 24.	bapt. Mary, dau. of	"	"	" Orgreave.
1785.		burd. Mary, dau. of	"	"	" "
1786.	Nov. 12.	bapt. Mary, dau. of	"	"	" Alrewas.
1786.		burd. Mary, dau. of	"	"	" Fradley.
1786.	Nov. 12.	bapt. William, son of	"	"	" Orgreave.
1787.		burd. William, son of	"	"	" "
1788.		bapt. Catherine, dau. of	"	"	" "
1791.	Oct. 15.	bapt. William, son of	"	"	" "
1794.		bapt. Henry, son of	"	"	" "
1796.	Apl. 20.	bapt. Henry, son of	"	"	" "
1810.	Nov. 4.	burd. Elizabeth Gee, Orgreave, aged 62 years.			
1816.	Aug. 18.	burd. Henry Smith, Orgreave, age 68.			
1831.	Feb. 3.	burd. Mary Smith, Orgreave.			

Mr. Middleton also finds from notes in the register that Edward Audley was overseer in 1677; that Edward Audley, jun., of Orgreave, was chosen warden 29 Mch. 1703, and overseer 1718; Edward Adely, Orgreave, overseer, 1701; Edward Audley, warden, 1722; on 13 Dec. 1683 William Turton, gent., was burd., and Eliz. Audley certified before Mr. Spateman that he was burd. in woollen only; on 2 May 1690 John, infant son of John Linford, was burd., and Katherine wife of Edward Audley, yeoman, certified similarly on 20 June 1690; on 23 June 1694 John Audley certified to by Jane Milner; on 20 Aug. 1695 Elizabeth, dau. of Edward Audley, of Orgreave, certified to by Jane Miller.

In a railed enclosure on S.W. of entrance porch are four headstones with the following inscriptions :—

Sacred | To the memory of | Henry Smith | late of Orgreave | who died Aug. 15th 1816 | Aged 68. |
Them also which sleep in Jesus | will God bring with him.

Sacred | To the memory of | Mary Smith | late of Orgreave | who died Jany. 30 1831 | Aged 78 |
She lived respected | and died regretted.

Sacred | To the memory of | Elizabeth Jee | who departed this life | November 1st 1810 | Aged 60 years
| In sure and steadfast hope to rise | And claim her mansion in the skyes | A Christian here her flesh laid down |
The cross exchanging for a crown.

To the Memory | of John Audley | late of Orgreave, Surgeon | who died August ye 28th | 1763 Aged 63
| Mourn not for me spectator dear | I am not dead but sleeping here | My debt is paid my grave you see | Wait
but awhile you'll follow me.

ST. MARTIN'S, BIRMINGHAM

(Extracted by the Rev. F. A. Homer.)

1713.	Oct. 28.	bapt. William, son of John Audley.
1713.	Nov. 17.	burd. William, son of John Audley.
1730.	Sept. 28.	burd. Mr. John Audley.

SUTTON COLDFIELD, CO. WARWICK

(Extracted by the Rev. C. S. James.)

1769.	Jany. 6.	burd. Mrs. Mary Audley.
1782.	Apl. 9.	burd. Mrs. Sarah Audley.

MISCELLANEOUS EVIDENCE

Mr. W. B. Bickley gives me the following information (partly derived from an abstract of title to property at Little Bromwich, par. of Aston-juxta-Birmingham), additional to what I have given above. John Audley, of B'ham, surgeon (called Odely in register), mard. Mary Price at St. Martin's, B'ham, on 13 Dec. 1702. Their dau. Mary was bapt. there 8 Dec. 1703; and Elizabeth 8 Apl. 1705. Mary, dau. of Roger Hale and Mary (Audley) was bapt. there 27 Aug. 1734 and burd. there 1795. The Rev. John Audley, Vicar of Curdworth, died 2 Apl. 1782 and was burd. at St. Philip's, B'ham, 5 Apl. 1782. His brother Edward Audley was burd. at St. Philip's, 23 Apl. 1771. Their sister Mrs. Hale died before 1744.

Mr. Bickley also sends me the lawyer's original abstract of "Mr. Gee of Orgreave's Bond to Mr. John Nuttall of Fradley in £160 upon his marr. with Mrs. Eliz: Audley, being by way of Settlemt." "J. G. is shortly by God's permission to be marryed to E. A. of O. afd. spr. & will thereby become possest of & intituled to a very Considble. Stock & personal Estate"; no date given; mentions "her Bror. J: A: and her sisters M: C: & S: A:"

From Foster's *Alumni Oxonienses* we learn that John, son of John Audley, of B'ham, gent., matric. 28 Mch. 1724, aged 17, from Wadham Coll.; B.A. Magdalen Coll. 1727; M.A. 1730; B.D. 1739; D.D. 18 Jan. 1742-3. The Rev. Lancelot Mitchell, Rector of Curdworth, tells me that Audley was Vicar there 1766-82, succeeding Mr. Dickinson, who died Oct. 1765. He never resided, and under an agreement of 10 June 1766, witd. by John Derington and Ann Williams, farmed out living to John Willday, farmer and maltster, of Dunton, par. of Curdworth, for 2 years at £80 per annum; agreement renewed 9 Feb. 1769 for 3 years, first year ending 29 Sept. 1769. Willday paid a curate, and agreement was carried on till Willday's death in Apl. 1774, after which Mrs. Willday carried on under agreement of 1 Mch. 1775, for £90 per annum, she paying curate. Receipts dated 30 Sept. 1782 and 30 Jan. 1783 record last payment of £90 due to late Dr. Audley, signed by "Robert (?) Hale, for my daughter Mary Hale." Audley's appointment as Vicar of Curdworth is listed in *Gent.'s Mag.*, June 1766, p. 296. From Nichols's *Literary Anecdotes* we learn (IX., 562) that, after the death of the well-known divine Matthew Horbery (1707?-73), "his intimate friend and contemporary, John Audley, D.D. who died, Senior Fellow of Magdalen College, April 2, 1782, at his native town of Birmingham, was the author of the following Inscription *designed* for his Monument in Stanlake Church, Oxon." Nichols gives this, but adds that "another Inscription, not so full, appears on the Monument."

Joseph Hill, in his *Book Makers of Old Birmingham*, 1907, p. 88, includes among early practitioners "the Audleys (father and son) . . . Dr. Audley's family house was in Spicer Street: it lay back from the road, the site being now occupied by the Criterion." The Rev. Richard Riland of Sutton Coldfield thus wrote to his son Richard, on 19 Feb. 1756, after a great storm of wind:—"Tho. Bonell was upon the Coldfield in the most raging time of it, being sent on a very necessary errand to Birm. for a midwife to his Bonella. He bro't with him Mr. Audley, and on Friday she bro't forth a son, to whom I gave the name of Thomas Porter." (*Three Centuries of a Family Living*, by Rev. W. K. Riland Bedford, 1889, p. 36.)

The Rev. F. A. Homer sends me a marr. lic. from Lichfield:—"Peter Heathcoat, of Abbots Bromley, yeo., aged 21 and upwards, and Sarah Jee, of same, spinster, aged 21—at Abbots Bromley—bond 26 Nov. 1777."

Mr. A. W. Read sends a note of a deed (No. 181822) in the Birmingham Reference Library, dated 20 Oct. 1761, by which Thomas Bullock, of B'ham, bricklayer, mortgages certain lands, etc., in par. of St. Martin's, B'ham, for £250, to John Audley, of Orgreave, co. Staff., surgeon; John Clay Hallen and Joseph Carles wits.

From the Rev. C. S. James I learn that on 30 Mch. 1757 Edward Audley, of Birmingham, surgeon, leased to George Carless, of the same, butcher, the messuage wherein Thomas Brabson did lately dwell, near Green Lanes, in par. of Aston. Also that Edwd. Audley witnessed the will of Joseph Carles, of Birmingham, 15 Mch. 1745.

The *Birmingham Directory* for 1770 contains the name of Edward Audley, surgeon, No. 53 New Street.

My information of the descendants of Edward Jee and Emily Wyatt is derived from Henry Oswald Aspinall's *The Aspinwall and Aspinall Families of Lancashire*, 1923, pp. 120-121, 173; and direct from Miss M. Isabel Aspinall, daughter of Sir John A. F. Aspinall.

NARRATIVE PEDIGREE

EDWARD AUDLEY, "senior," of Orgreave, par. of Alrewas, co. Staff., yeoman, and overseer for Alrewas in 1677, 1701, and 1703; churchwarden in 1684; owned property in Lombard Street, Lichfield; burd. 21 Feb. 1718/19 at Alrewas. By Katherine his wife, dau. of ———, who was burd. 20 Jany. 1690/1 at Alrewas, he had issue,

A. John Audley, of Spiceal Street, Birmingham, surgeon; burd. 28 Sept. 1730 at St. Martin's, B'ham. Will dated 9 July 1720, with codicil of 1 Sept. 1730, proved 14 Nov. 1737 in P.C.C. Mard. 13 Dec. 1702, at St. Martin's, to Mary, dau. of ———Price, and had issue by her, who was living 14 Nov. 1737,

1. Rev. John Audley, Vicar of Curdworth, co. Warwick, from 1766 to death. Matric. 28 Mch. 1724, aged 17, from Wadham Coll., Oxf.; B.A. Magdalen Coll. 1727; M.A. 1730; B.D. 1739; D.D. 18 Jany. 1742/3. At his death senior Fellow of Magdalen. In 1753 conveyed his property in Stow *alias* Lombard Street, Lichfield, to Illedge Maddox. Farmed out living of Curdworth, and did not reside. An intimate friend of Matthew Horbery, the divine, whose epitaph he wrote. Died 2 April 1782, without issue, at B'ham.; burd. 5 Apl. 1782 at St. Philip's, B'ham. Will dated 28 Apl. 1769; admon. granted 3 May 1782, in P.C.C., and again on 21 Mch. 1796 and 9 Mch. 1799.
2. Edward Audley, of Spiceal Street, B'ham, surgeon; under 21 on 9 July 1720; in partnership with Mr. John Derrington 14 Aug. 1769; died without issue; burd. 23 Apl. 1771 at St. Philip's, B'ham. Will dated 14 Aug. 1769, proved 20 Sept. 1771 at Lichfield. Admon., in respect of certain property acquired by him in co. Worc. in 1758, granted 28 Nov. 1811 at Worcester. He mard. Elizabeth, dau. of ———, before 28 Apl. 1769. She died at B'ham, without issue, and her will, dated 6 Jany. 1791, was proved 13 Jan. 1792 in P.C.C.
3. William Audley; bapt. 28 Oct. 1713 and burd. 17 Nov. 1713, at St. Martin's, B'ham.

1. Mary Audley, bapt. 8 Dec. 1703 at St. Martin's, B'ham. Not, I think, the "sister, Mary Shenston," to whom Dr. Edward Audley left £20 on 14 Aug. 1769, for the Rev. John Audley, on 28 Apl. 1769, leaves but a ring to "Mrs. Mary Shenstone," and mentions no relationship.
2. Elizabeth Audley, bapt. 8 Apl. 1705 at St. Martin's, B'ham; living 9 July 1720; died unmard. before 28 Apl. 1769; burd. in St. Martin's.
3. Anne Audley, living unmard. 9 July 1720; died before 1744. Mard. Roger Hale, of St. Andrew's, Holborn, co. M'sex, and later of B'ham, esq. In his will, dated 6 Jany. 1784, and proved 7 Mch. 1795 in P.C.C., he asks to be burd. at Wrexham, by his sister Mary, wife of William Lloyd, esq., of Plâs Power, co. Denbigh, whose dau. Mary mard. Thomas FitzHugh (see Burke's *Landed Gentry*, "FitzHugh of Plâs Power"). Roger and Mary Hale had issue an only dau.,

Mary Hale, bapt. 27 Aug. 1734 at St. Martin's, B'ham; lived at B'ham, where she died unmard. early in 1795; burd. at Martin's. Will dated 16 Jany. 1795, proved 15 Apl. 1795 in P.C.C.

B. Edward Audley, of Alrewas, "junior," yeoman; churchwarden of Alrewas in 1703 and 1722, and overseer in 1718; burd. there 13 Jany. 1739/40. Will dated 9 Jany. 1739/40, proved 8 Feb. 1739/40 at Lichfield. By Sarah his wife, who was burd. 16 Jany. 1728/9 at Alrewas, he had issue,

1. John Audley, bapt. 10 Feb. 1693/4, and burd. 23 June 1694 at Alrewas.
2. John Audley, sometime surgeon R.N., but latterly of Orgreave, par. of Alrewas; died unmard. 28 Aug. 1763, aged 63; burd. at Alrewas. Will dated 11 Aug. 1763, proved 7 Oct. 1763 at Lichfield.
1. Elizabeth Audley, bapt. 13 July 1695 and burd. 17 Aug. 1695 at Alrewas.
2. Mary Audley, bapt. 3 Oct. 1696 at Alrewas; probably died in infancy.
3. Mary Audley, of Sutton Coldfield, co. Warwick; bapt. 20 Oct. 1699 at Alrewas; died unmard.; burd. 6 Jany. 1769 at Sutton Coldfield. Will dated 15 Mch. 1755, with codicil of 21 Dec. 1759, proved 29 May 1769 at Lichfield.
4. Katherine Audley; bapt. 30 May 1702 and burd. 9 Feb. 1702/3 at Alrewas.
5. Katherine Audley; bapt. 12 Feb. 1703/4 at Alrewas; mard. after 9 Jany. 1739/40 to — Rowbotham (who was dead on 15 Mch. 1755); she was of Abbots Bromley 21 Dec. 1759, and living 19 Apl. 1771.
6. Elizabeth Audley; unmard. 8 Feb. 1739/40; mard. John Jee; burd. 4 Dec. 1779 at Alrewas. He of Orgreave, par. of Alrewas, farmer; burd. 1777 at Alrewas; will dated 16 Oct. 1772, proved 14 Jany. 1778 at Lichfield. They had issue,
 - (1) John Jee, under 21 on 15 Mch. 1755 and 11 Aug. 1763; living 19 Apl. 1771.
 - (2) Edward Jee; bapt. 20 Feb. 1744/5 at Alrewas; of B'ham, gunsmith, on 14 Aug. 1769; living 3 July 1782. Mard. Emily, dau. of John

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Wyatt [1700-66], of B'ham, the celebrated inventor of the spinning-machine, by Marabella [1722?-76], his second wife, and had (with other issue) a son John Audley Jee [1778-1864], of Mount Vernon, Liverpool, who in 1802 mard. Mary Herbert [born 1780], and had (with twelve other children) a dau. Bertha Wyatt Jee [1819?-88], who in 1843 mard. John Bridge Aspinall [1818-86], Q.C., Recorder of Liverpool, and had (with other issue) a son, Sir John Audley Frederick Aspinall [born 1851], M.I.C.E., late General Manager of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway, and now of Deerstead House, St. John's, Woking. Emily Herbert, another dau. of John Audley Jee, mard. the Rev. Charles Craven, whose son, the Rev. Charles Audley Assheton Craven, had a dau. Evelyn who in 1884 mard. Arthur Butler Aspinall [b. 1856], brother of Sir J. A. F. Aspinall above.

- (1) Sarah Jee; mard 1777 (lic. dated 26 Nov.) to Peter Heathcott, of Abbots Bromley, co. Staff., yeoman; both living 23 Aug., 1809, with issue,

James Heathcott.

Elizabeth Heathcott (then unmard.).

- (2) Elizabeth Jee, of Orgreave, par. of Alrewas; a minor on 15 Mch. 1755; died unmard. 1 Nov. 1810, aged *circa* 61; burd. at Alrewas. Will dated 23 Aug. 1809, proved 26 Apl. 1811 at Lichfield.

- (3) Mary Jee; a minor on 15 Mch. 1755 and 19 Apl. 1771; mard. 20 June 1779 at Alrewas to Henry Smith; died 30 Jany. 1831, aged 78; burd. at Alrewas. He of Orgreave, par. of Alrewas, yeoman; died 15 Aug. 1816, aged 68; burd. at Alrewas; will dated 11 Jany. 1811, proved 29 Jany. 1817 at Lichfield. They had issue,

i. John Smith; living 23 Aug. 1809 and 11 Jany. 1811.

ii. Robert Smith; bapt. 1782 at Alrewas; died young.

iii. William Smith; bapt. 12 Nov. 1786 and burd. 1787 at Alrewas.

iv. William Smith; bapt. 15 Oct. 1791 at Alrewas; living 29 Jany. 1817.

v. Henry Smith; bapt. 1794 at Alrewas; died in infancy.

vi. Henry Smith; bapt. 20 Apl. 1796 at Alrewas; living 11 Jany. 1811.

i. Elizabeth Smith; bapt. May 1780 at Alrewas; died young.

ii. Mary Smith; bapt. 24 Apl. 1785 and burd. 1785 at Alrewas.

iii. Mary Smith; bapt. 12 Nov. 1786 and burd. 1786 at Alrewas.

iv. Catherine Smith; bapt. 1788 at Alrewas; unmard. 11 Jany. 1811.

7. Sarah Audley, of Sutton Coldfield, co. Warwick; bapt. 27 Dec. 1711 at Alrewas; died unmard.; burd. 9 Apl. 1782 at Sutton Coldfield. Will dated 19 Apl. 1771, with codicil of 13 Mch. 1782, proved 3 July 1782 at Lichfield.

C. Josiah Audley; burd. 25 Apl. 1689 at Alrewas.

D. Mary Audley; bapt. 28 Nov. 1675 at Alrewas.

